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EXPLOSION OF A BOILER.

WILLIAM ROSS, THE ENGINEER, PROBABLY FATALLY INJURED.

Craig & McRoberts's Sand Dredge Destroyed and the Steamer "Aggie" Damaged—The Loss Estimated at $5,000—Several Men More or Less Injured.

The residents along the river near the foot of Lydia avenue were startled out of their homes at an early hour this morning by an explosion on board a dredge boat belonging to the Craig & McRoberts Sand company. By this explosion one man was probably fatally injured, others received bruises and cuts and a loss of $5,000 was caused. The sand company has recently fitted up a dredge boat with new machinery and only yesterday employed the engineer and work was to begin to-day. At 6:15 o'clock this morning William Ross, the engineer, went on board the dredge and built a fire under the boiler. There was no one else on board although a number of men who were to go to work on the boat were rapidly approaching in skiffs. The dredge was tied along side the tug boat "Aggie" belonging to the company, on board of which, at this time, was an engineer, also firing up. Ross, after starting the fire on the dredge boat walked over to the "Aggie," passed the compliments of the morning with the latter's engineer, borrowed some tobacco and returned to the dredge. He noticed that the steam guage registered 60 pounds pressure and that there was plenty of water in the boiler. He then seated himself on a water keg in front of the boiler. He had hardly comfortably adjusted himself to his seat when with a tremendous report the boiler exploded, throwing Ross into the river a distance of twenty-five feet. He rose to the surface and sank again and was going down the third time, when he was seized by Bob Ford, a workman, who had just come upon his skiff. Ross was taken on board the "Aggie" and cared for until the arrival of Mr. McRoberts, who had him taken to the city hospital. He was unconscious but still lived. Both legs were broken, his arms, face, neck and shoulders were covered with cuts and bruises, and he was evidently suffering internally

A colored man and a white man, laborers, had just boarded the "Aggie" at the time of the explosion, and were blown into the river, both colored man receiving severe injuries on the head and breast.

The force of the explosion smashed in the side of the steamer "Aggie" and blew the fifteen feet from the dredge, snapping the cables as if they were but mere threads. The "Aggie's" fireman was rendered unconscious by being struck with a piece of broken timber. The explosion of the boiler was blown on the shore a distance of over 100 yards. The dredge was torn in fragments and sank immediately. It is estimated that the damage to the Aggie and the loss of the dredge, boiler and machinery will amount to over $5,000. The Sand company has stated that it is its intention to bear the expense of proper care and medical treatment for Ross and will pay him his regular weekly salary.

Ross is 42 years of age and is not a licensed engineer. He was for some time engineer at the Centropolis hotel. He is separated from his wife who lives at Cincinnati.

Messrs. Craig and McRoberts state that they know no cause for the explosion, if Ross's statement regarding the amount of steam and the amount of water in the boiler at the time are correct, than that the boiler was defective. It was an old boiler, but had been overhauled and was guaranteed to bear 175 pounds steam pressure.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES.

The Preparations About Completed—The Line of March.

A meeting of the Grand Marshal and Aids was held last evening in the office of Maj. E. G. Granville, at the corner Ninth and Grand streets, at which arrangements were perfected for the Memorial day parade, next Monday. The procession will form on Oak street—the right resting on Fourteenth street—and will march at 2:30 o'clock sharp. The route will be west on Fourteenth street to Main, north on Main to Missouri avenue, east to Walnut, and north to the Gillis opera house, where the exercises will be held. The orator of the day at the Gillis will be Judge H. C. McDougal, late of Gallatin, Mo. Mrs. Frank Morgan will read a poem and there will be singing by a select choir. The regular memorial service of the G. A. R. will be conducted by Comrade H. C. Devol, acting as post commander.

At 9 o'clock in the morning the members of the different posts and the ladies' relief corps will assemble at Armory hall, corner of Fifteenth street and Grand avenue. From there they will proceed in street cars and busses to the Union and Elmwood cemeteries, where the graves of the dead heroes will be strewn with flowers.

The usual religious memorial services will be held in the Grand Avenue M. E. church Sunday evening. The members of the G. A. R. will meet in a body at the corner of Eleventh and Main streets, and proceed in a body to the church. The service will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Parsons, who will preach on the subject, "Patriotism."

A Preposterous Proposition.

To the Editor of The Star.

SIR—The application of the Citizens' Cable company for a franchise extending only one-half mile into Westport is a striking illustration of the insolence even a new corporation can display. I doubt the authority of the Westport council to grant such a franchise, and I am reasonably certain that there are members of the council who will not discriminate against an entire community in favor of a corporation. Of course the Holmes street cable franchise to whichever cable company it is given should extend from the north to the southern limits of Westport. A cable on the half mile which is the outlet of the street will not do. It is absurd to assume that the Westport council is going to cut off all future use and one of the most valuable thoroughfares in order to accommodate a corporation which needs one end of it. It is safe to say that if the Citizens' company does not want all of Holmes street, the Grand Avenue and Metropolitan companies do. If no company now wants a cable line on Holmes street, from the northern to the southern limits of the city of Westport, the proper thing for the council to do is to wait until some company does. So with Troost avenue and Grand avenue companies. If they are granted a franchise to extend their lines it should be to the southern limits of the city.

Willingly Accepts His Fate.

James Maher, a laborer from Cedar county, Ia., was in the city, last night, on his way to southern Kansas. He was "seeing the sights" during the night and between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning was stopped at the corner of Fifth and Wyandotte streets by Dell Tyler, colored, who asked him what time it was. Maher pulled out his watch and as he did so the negro grabbed it and ran away. Dell O'Bannon, colored, was standing on the corner and gave chase but the fugitive got away. O'Bannon recognized him and at 6:30 o'clock this morning found him in Sam Jordon's place on Third street, between Main and Walnut streets. He marched Tyler to police headquarters where Maher's watch was found in his possession. Tyler and Dell Jones and King were charged before Judge Kelly and entered a plea of guilty to highway robbery. He was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury. He expressed his intention of pleading guilty and is anxious to begin serving his sentence, which cannot be made less than ten years.

Talk About Kenzie.

Although Kenzie allowed the score of the Denvers to become larger than it should have been yesterday, the management will allow him to remain on the third bag. This seems to be the only place where the nine is weak, but unless Shindle is signed no one better than Kenzie could be procured. Secretary Meloy thinks that Kenzie should remain on the team as he is a heavy batter and it is the intention to place him in the field should Shindle arrive.

Y. M. C. A. Secretaries Coming.

A telegram from Mr. F. A. Hatch, dated at Salt Lake City, was received at the Y. M. C. A. headquarters stating that the secretaries returning east from the Y. M. C. A. convention, recently held at San Francisco, would return via Kansas City and spend Sunday in this city.

CITY CONDENSED.

A gold ring, necklace and chain were stolen last night from O. J. Wilmarth's residence, No. 1518 McGee street.

Charles Smith, 65 years old, died this morning at No. 1421 Main street. The remains were interred to-day at 4 o'clock in Union cemetery.

The ladies society of the Memorial Lutheran church will hold a lawn social, this evening, at Mrs. R. B. Forley's residence, No. 1014 East Sixth street.

A lecture will be delivered on the night of Memorial Day, May 30, at Memorial Lutheran church, on "Southern Prisons and Home Again," by Rev. J. H. Zinn, of Pennsylvania.

Z. C. Morris, 58 years old, wife of S. H. Morris, who lives at No. 505 Belmont street, died last night. The funeral services will be held at the house to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock with interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

The parlors of the Second Presbyterian church will be merry this afternoon with the laughter of little children. Miss Nellie Holland gives a private exhibition of her dancing for the little ones of the Kindergarten, and those who are privileged to be present will enjoy a rare treat.

The police commissioners and the mayor met at the latter's office, this morning, and Humane Agent J. C. Fulton was found guilty of gross and immoral conduct unbecoming an officer and was discharged. Fulton denied the charges.

At the residence of the bride's parents, 912 Independence avenue, yesterday, Mr. W. H. Webb and Miss Nola Hoover were married by the Rev. Mr. Campbell. The house was full of friends and the presents were numerous. Mr. and Mrs. Webb left at 6 o'clock for East Lynne, where the bride's aunt gave a reception in their honor. Upon their return the couple will be at home at 612 East Tenth street.

BRIGHTENING UP.

A $165,000 Deal in Real Estate This Morning—A Number of Good Sales.

Real estate was more active to-day, the feature of the market being the strong demand for good inside property. The organization of a syndicate to purchase the Brown tract south of the city was completed to-day. The price paid was $165,000. The land will be platted. The corner of Eighth and Oak streets was sold for $60,000.

TO-DAY'S TRANSACTIONS.

W. J. Cox & Co. sold twelve lots in James Goodin Place for $31,000; 50 feet in Wing & Steen's Place for $500, and 40 acres on Brush creek for Fred Fredericks for $30,000.

Thirteen acres just west of Independence sold for $38,000.

T. T. Crittenden, Jr., sold 100 feet on Forest avenue to F. A. Smith, for $4,000.

Crittenden & Phister sold No. 1816 Main street to M. Lyons, for $15,000.

G. J. Clark & Co. sold 54 feet in Vanderbilt Place No. 1, for $1,100; 100 feet in Vanderbilt Place No. 2, for $1,500.

George F. Winter & Co. sold the following in Winter Park: Lots 23, 24 and 25, block 15, $1,650; lots 26, 27 and 28, block 14, $1,850; lots 35 and 36, block 15, $1,200, and lots 6 and 7, block 6, for $1,450.

A. M. Crockett sold a lot in Chadwick's second addition for $2,400.

The corner of Eighth and Oak streets was purchased by a local syndicate for $60,000, and the northeast corner of Eighth and Locust for $25,000.

THE EXCHANGES.

The following were among the offers at the Kansas City Real Estate Exchange this morning:

An 8-room brick on Charlotte street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, $5,600; 15-room house on Oak street, $9,000; brick block at the corner of Thirteenth street and Virginia avenue, $50,000; northwest corner of Sixteenth street and Tracy avenue, $8,000; corner of Sixteenth and Campbell streets, $11,000.

Real Estate Transfers.

The real estate transfers yesterday amounted to $415,745. To-day thirty-six deeds were filed, amounting to $114,668, making the total for the week, to 5 p. m. to-day, $2,009,688.

The number and amount of real estate transfers filed so far during the week are as follows:

Days.	Number.	Amount.
Monday	68	$568,277
Tuesday	65	691,148
Wednesday	54	415,745
Thursday to p. m.	36	334,518
Total	223	$2,009 688

Among the transfers to-day were the following:

Samuel Wile to M. K. Weil, lots 26 and 27, block 2, East Dundee, $10,000.

R. B. Lapsley to William Jones, land in Lockridge's addition, $50,000.

James T. Holmes to James Goodin, 8 71-100 acres of land in Henwood addition, $121,065.

H. S. Marvin to H. P. Stimson, lots 7 and 8, block E, Ranson & Tally's addition, $27,500.

Building Permits.

Following is a list of the building permits issued by the superintendent of public buildings since last report in THE STAR:

To J. Bowright for a brick residence, two stories high, 22x42 feet, at the corner of Twenty-seventh and Washington streets, to cost $4,500, also for a barn 22x42 feet, to cost $300.

To John Douglas, for two frame residences, two stories high, 19x40 feet, at the corner of Cherry and Twelfth streets, to cost $3,000; also for two barns, each 14x20 feet, to cost $400.

To Levi Putnam, for a frame residence, two stories high, 20x34 feet, at the corner of Terrace avenue and Eleventh street, to cost $1,500.

To William Larkin, for a frame barn, one and a half stories high, 18x24 feet, at the corner of Twenty-fifth street and Lydia avenue, to cost $200.

Thirteen miscellaneous permits were issued amounting to $2,600.

Bank Clearings.

The bank clearings to-day show an increase of 41.6 per cent. The following table shows the clearings for the four days of this week as compared with those for the same time of last year:

	1887.	1886.	Inc.	Pr. ct
Monday	$1,625,741	$1,025,992	$599,749	57.4
Tuesday	1,450,523	966,854	441,469	45.5
Wednesday	1,368,772	984,282	384,490	39.0
Thursday,..	1,168,232	825,523	342,709	41.6
Total	$5,571,068	$3,802,651	1,768,417	
Avg. pr day	1,392,767	950,662	442,104	45.9

THE RECORDER'S DOCKET DECREASES.

He Will Let the Punishment Fit the Crime—A Case in Point.

Only six cases were tried before Recorder Davenport, this morning, and two of the defendants were discharged although they pleaded guilty to drunkenness. Each of them begged for his liberty on the ground that he could not pay a fine and the court let the boys go. It allowed Jo. J. A. Thompson was fined $50.50 for selling watered milk. J. B. Jackson for throwing filth in an alley was fined the costs, $1, and Ed. Figamy, charged with careless driving, was also discharged on payment of costs, $2. F. B. Wade was fined $5.50 for intoxication,

The recorder attributes the decrease in his business to his refusal to allow fees for the officers. "I get out of all the loot," said he, this morning, "if believe we could dispense with the police force."

"What will be your future policy?" a reporter asked him.

"I have no settled policy." he replied. "Each and every case will have to be taken separately and one must put himself in the places of the men charged with offenses in order to look at both sides of a case. One thing is settled and that is that I will endeavor to make the 'punishment fit the crime.' Where I consider the offense trivial I will impose the lightest fine and perhaps only the costs. In regard to nuisance cases, a sanitary officer stated a few days ago that he could not secure a conviction before me. Where it is proven that a person has permitted a nuisance on his premises and made no effort to abate it. I would not hesitate to impose a moderate fine. In cases where the officer sees a nuisance committed and hails the party responsible immediately, or when a new comer who is ignorant of our rules happens to be arrested for a trivial offense I should use my judgment as to imposing a light fine. A few days ago a young man who is since called on a sick relative was asked to empty a bucket of slop. He did so, and not knowing where the family dumped the garbage, he threw the contents in the alley. A sanitary policeman saw the act and arrested him, but I discharged him. Wasn't I right?"

COLONEL WARDER'S OFFER ACCEPTED.

The Woman's Refuge Association Willing to Combine With the Newsboys' Home.

Mrs. W. S. Brown and Mrs. T. T. Overly, of the board of managers, and Messrs. W. S. Brown, John H. North and T. T. Overly, of the advisory board of the Women's Refuge Hospital, met Colonel Warder in his office this morning to consider his proposition to combine the Women's Refuge with the Newsboys' Home. It was unanimously decided to accept the offer, and a meeting of those interested in the welfare of the Women's Refuge will be held at the Y. M. C. A. parlors, Saturday evening, to arrange plans for raising the money to pay a proportional part of the expense. Both the Newsboys' Association and the present Women's Refuge and Maternity Hospital are chartered institutions and as such will enter the new building, each one preserving its separate charter.

It was agreed that it would be for the best interest of the institution that when the title was vested in the nine trustees, a clause should be inserted which would prohibit the trustees from encumbering the Home in any manner and that neither association should sell without the other should become the purchaser.

Mr. J. I. Reynolds of the wholesale agricultural firm of Trumbull, Reynolds & Allen, has responded to the invitation of Colonel Warder and promised to subscribe one-tenth of the cost of the new building. Mr. Reynolds said to a STAR reporter this morning: "I think the object such a worthy one and Colonel Warder's offer such a liberal one that it should not be permitted to pass by unimproved. I am willing to subscribe one-tenth of the cost of erecting the building provided, of course, the amount is limited. I think $30,000 will erect a building sufficient for the present use. One of the conditions on which I will subscribe is that the Women's Refuge and newsboys' home be combined, for the present, at least."

River Notes.

The Missouri river is now rapidly rising, having registered 13.1 feet above low water mark at the government gauge. The rise is mainly due to the increased volume of water in the river Kaw. As soon as the snow and ice at the head waters of the Missouri melt the river will begin to rise more rapidly. There is but a slight increase in the depth of the river at Omaha and Nebraska City.

The directors of the St. Louis line of steamers have submitted a proposition to the city council for the projected improvements of the levee at the foot of Delaware street, and as soon as the council passes upon it favorably the levee will be graded, paved and improved so that accommodations may be made for larger steamers which the steamboat company proposes to build and run on their line.

The rise in the Kaw river has sent a volume of water against the southern side of the pest island, which is high it is true. The government engineers think it will not be many years before the entire island will be swept away by erosion.

The Second Grand Jury Report.

The grand jury made their second report to the criminal court to-day, finding indictments against Charles Anderson, the feloniously assaulting Robert H. Thompson on the twenty-third of May last with a knife; William Connell, for assaulting and robbing Charles Fisher on May 22; John Paley, robbery in the first degree; Charles H. Beadford, C. M. Hinst and N. C. Ross for robbery; S. C. Kidd for felonious assault; Paul Burns, for burglarizing the store of Edward Meyers; James Smith, for entering the house of David Makesbury on April 28. The present grand jury has had thus far more witnesses subpoenaed before it than any of its predecessor during an entire sitting.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. A. Pinkerton, the Chicago detective, is in the city.

Mrs. Carrie Lebrick, of Seventeenth and Summit streets, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

A MANUFACTORY OF FRAMES.

E. P. Scottsford & Co., of Dubuque, Ia., Coming to Kansas City—Will Employ 200 Men.

E. P. Scottsford & Co., of Dubuque, Ia., will remove their frame, sash and window factory to this city, a lot having been purchased by them for the location of the factory in the East Bottoms near E. L. Martin's distillery. They will erect a frame building five stories high, 75x125 feet. They will employ over 200 men when in full operation, and if necessary another building will be erected to meet the emergencies of the business. Mr. Charles E. Hall, the business manager of Scottsford & Co., said to a STAR reporter: "One of the reasons why we come here is that since the passage of the inter-state commerce law we have found that it would be much cheaper to manufacture in some large business center. Our products are not very heavy, but are bulky. All of our logs will be shipped to Council Bluffs and from there floated down the Missouri to this city, thus making a net saving, as compared to the rates levied under the new law of over 35 per cent. Another reason is that the buildings, both frame and brick, in this city, have increased our trade here over 100 per cent. In the last year, we shall do in this city as we have done in Dubuque, made everything pertaining to a house from a window sash to an entire frame house. We have in our employ two architects who are constantly engaged in making designs for frame houses and whenever an individual desires a frame house to be erected for him, we show him our designs and we take the plans and specifications of his own architect, and inside of two weeks we can have every piece of material that enters into its construction prepared and ready to be put together from the foundation beams to the ridge pole."

Mr. Hall was considerably impressed by the value af real estate in and around Kansas City, as he paid as much for the land in the bottoms as he would have to for lots in the business portion of Dubuque. Work on the new building will begin on the first of June, and will be completed before the middle of the month, as nearly all the material for its construction is already prepared.

THE NEW CENTROPOLIS.

Reopening, After Five Months, Enlarged and Richly Equipped.

The Centropolis hotel, at Fifth street and Grand avenue, opened yesterday, although parts of the house are still unfinished and carpenters and decorators are at work in the office and elsewhere in the building. The Centropolis has been closed since December and, meanwhile, has undergone a transformation which makes it one of the handsomest hotels in the West. Its capacity has been increased from 65 rooms to 225, and the furnishing throughout has been renewed in elaborate style. The wall decorations, the carpets and the furniture have been chosen with much taste and care, as well as a disregard of expense, and in fact that every thing has been purchased in Kansas City is in a high degree creditable to the local merchants. The chandeliers and gas fixtures are of brass and of uniform pattern; there are numerous bath rooms on each floor; the dining room, finished in hard wood, is of the height of two stories; the elevator, call-bell and fire alarm equipment is of the latest and most effective pattern; the handsomest suits of rooms are on the parlor floor, and are named severally the Red, the Green, the Blue, the Drab and the Terra Cotta rooms, the furnishing being suggestive of the prevailing tint without being obtrusive or glaring in color. Gas and incandescent burners are in every room in the house. Mr. W. S. Salter, formerly of the Burnett, Cincinnati, is manager of the handsome hotel; Major J. F. Dieterich, formerly of James River, is steward; and Charles G. Baird, J. S. Perkins, Harry D. Traber and W. D. Landstreet are in the office.

THE NEW MARKET HOUSE.

A Description of the Plans—A Combination of the Beautiful and Useful.

The plans were drawn up this morning in the superintendent of public buildings' office of the new market house on market square. The building will have the shape of a cross 240 feet long with an extreme width of 95 feet. There are four wings, the middle forty feet wide with a passage in the center of 20 feet. The wings running north and south will be 35 feet wide with 10 foot passage way for pedestrians. Outside each side wing there will be thirty-six fruit and vegetable stands under an ornamental iron roof. These stands will be ten feet square and the roof ten feet high. The fish market, 40x30 feet, will be in the center wing, on Walnut street, with the main entrance on Walnut street. The meat market will also be in the center wing, so arranged that it can be separated from the other markets each afternoon. A brick tower 80 feet high, surmounted by a 30 foot steeple, making a total height of 110 feet, will rise from the center. The vestry will be in the tower, extending up to the meat market inspector's room on the second floor, besides leaving an open center ten feet square for ventilation and light. The whole building will be set on wooden piles, with a concrete and stone floor, stone walls and a slate roof. The sketches were prepared by Mr. Frank Rest, Superintendent Overlander's assistant. The building will be set ten feet back from Walnut street, where the main entrances will be located.

Want to Amend Injunction Petition.

The attorneys for the petitioners in the county court injunction case asked Judge Slover this morning for leave to amend the petition. They contended that the petition should be amended as follows: "That as the order of the county court appropriating money for a court house contained the following condition, 'that if no suitable site was owned by the county for the erection of a court house then the superintendent of the court house should be empowered and directed to locate a suitable site,' and that as the county possessed a suitable site, namely, at the corner of Second and Main streets, it was an unauthorized act on the part of Superintendent Holmes to contract on the old site." Judge Slover took this motion under advisement.

The case will be tried to-morrow at 9 o'clock.

The Exposition Men Again at Peace.

Among the warranty deeds filed this afternoon was one for $121,065, from James Holmes to James Goodin. This is for the land on which the new exposition will be built. The trouble in the management of the exposition enterprise has been adjusted and Mr. Ryckman has withdrawn his resignation. The work on the excavation was not began yesterday as intended, Mr. Holmes refusing to allow the ground to be broken until the deeds were signed. Work will begin, to-morrow, however, and Mr. Goodin says there will be no further delay.

The gentlemen who are interested in the Shelley Park site will probably decide this evening whether the proposition of the heirs will be accepted or not.

Criminal Court Proceedings.

The case of A. J. Waggoner, charged with murder in the first degree, for the killing of Ed. Springer in Shayne's saloon last fall, has been set for trial in the Circuit court on June 6. The case of the State against Samuel Shaeffer, charged with embezzling money from John I. Blair, was ordered to be tried before J. D. Burgess, a special judge. John Turner, who was associated with Otto Beckman in his assault on Henry Ochs while attempting to impound the latter's cattle, plead guilty to the charge and was fined $100. On motion of his counsel the fine was changed to eleven days in the county jail.

To-Day's Games.

LEAGUE—Chicago, at Boston; Detroit, at New York; Indianapolis, at Philadelphia; Pittsburg, at Washington.

ASSOCIATION—Metropolitans, at St. Louis; Baltimore, at Cleveland; Brooklyn, at Louisville; Athletics, at Cincinnati.

WESTERN—Denver, at Kansas City; Hastings, at Topeka; Lincoln, at St. Joseph; Omaha, at Leavenworth.

To-day's Races.

AT BROOKLYN—First, three-quarter mile; second, one mile; third, one and one-sixteenth mile; fourth, one and one-eighths mile; Brooklyn handicap, fifth, five-eighths mile; sixth, three-fourth mile.

AT LATONIA—First, one mile; second, seven-eighths mile; third, five-eighths mile; fourth, one mile and seventy yards; fifth, one and one-eighths mile.

A Panic Among Boarders.

The explosion of a coal oil lamp in the wash room of the Grand Central hotel, on Main street, caused a small fire at 9 o'clock this morning, which was extinguished before the department arrived. The loss was about $100, fully covered by insurance. The fire created a panic among the boarders, many of whom were still in bed when the alarm was given, and rushed out on the street in the free and easy toilet of the night.

Marriage Bonds Broken.

Michael Brand obtained a decree of divorce from his wife, Bridget Brand, to-day, on the ground of immorality.

Leta Robinson was granted a divorce by Judge Gill from her husband, Macy L. Robinson. Mrs. Robinson testified that her husband cruelly beat her and then deserted her, leaving her without food or clothing.

Licensed to Wed.

H. E. Bedgood, aged 21 years, and Cora B. Jackson, 19 years old.

William Bryant, 21 years old, and Hattie Smith, 22 years old.

Harry Hart, 24 years old, and Lula McAllister, 21 years old.

Simpson Welsh, 21 years old and Mrs. Anna Hughes, 23 years old.

A Compliment for Chief Speers.

A Kansas City gentleman while in Chicago this week met Chief of Police Ebersold of that city. Mr. Ebersold remarked that he had never met Chief Speers, of Kansas City, but considered him one of the most efficient police chiefs in the United States.

Stole a Dictionary.

A new Webster unabridged dictionary was stolen from W. H. Carson's office, corner of Eleventh and Main street.

ADDING TO THE DEATH LIST

LOSS OF LIFE IN THE PARIS HOLOCAUST GREATER THAN SUPPOSED.

Twenty-five Dead Bodies Thus Far Taken from the Ruins and the Galleries Known to Be Filled With Unrecovered Victims—Searching the Ruins.

PARIS, May 26.—The old Opera Comique was destroyed by fire last night, which broke out while a performance of the opera of "Mignon" was being given. The fire broke out during the first act of the opera in one of the wings from a gas jet and the entire stage was immediately in flames. Fourteen persons who jumped from the windows were killed, forty-three injured, and probably many were crushed to death in the galleries.

The theater was crowded and at the first alarm a rush was made for the exits. The fire spread with fearful rapidity and many persons sprang from the windows to avoid being caught by the flames, only to be dashed to death upon the pavement below. When the fire broke out M. M. Mergmiller, Tasquin and Bernard were upon the stage, and all the performers ran out in their stage costumes. The audience got off easily, but the gas was turned off before all had left the building, and it is feared that some were left in the upper tiers. The roof soon fell in, sending showers of sparks as far as the Palace de la Bourse. With the exception of Madame Tallier, who perished, all the actors escaped though several supernumeraries were injured severely. Five bodies, terribly burnt, were conveyed to the National library. Among them was the body of a woman clasping a little boy in her arms.

Nineteen persons are known to be dead. Many of these are supers. The artificial fire apparatus which had been placed in readiness for the burning of the palace in the second act, rolled down from its place near the roof and exploded below.

The wildest excitement prevailed at this point. Women, half clad, carrying costumes, fled screaming from the stage, many of the chorus having on nothing but their tights. The flames spread so rapidly that in fifteen minutes the stage was a seething furnace. The audience was implored to remain seated until the exits were opened. This they did, displaying remarkable coolness. Had they made a rush for the doors the loss of life would have been appalling.

Upon the outside of the building the police were unable to restrain the crowd, many of whom were wild with anxiety concerning the fate of relatives and friends. One man who wanted to rescue his brother and sister raved, tore his hair, and menaced with a stick the people who kept him from rushing into the burning building. The failing timbers struck horses in the surrounding streets, causing them to plunge and rear. The flames shot out of every window, forcing the crowd into the narrow streets, where the crush was terrific.

A performer says there were 150 persons upon the stage when the fire broke out. The glass fell like hailstones and a column of flame burst through the wings with a roar and all rushed pell mell from the stage.

The gas was turned off too soon, and it is feared that a number of many to call finding the exits, which must have resulted in appalling deaths. Many policemen were injured and four firemen were killed. There was not a frantic rush in the theater, but it is believed the staircase became blocked. The iron curtain was lowered in front of the stage. This prevented the fire from spreading immediately to the auditorium and allowed the audience to escape. Most of the casualties were among the poorer people. Many persons who were unable to trust themselves to walk the narrow edge of the cornice round the building jumped off in terror. The wound the all round the cornices, while the flames were bursting above, until she reached the fire escape. The victims were almost all singers. The streets in the vicinity of the theater were crowded until an early hour this morning. The doctors attended many persons who have been burned.

Sewell, solicitor of the British embassy, said the audience showed great calmness when the alarm was given that gas extinguished, they groped his way to the balcony, saw the people in the street laying straw mattresses to receive the persons jumping from the windows. He was ultimately rescued by firemen.

The Havas News agency of Paris places the number of persons killed and injured by the fire in the Opera Comique last night at sixty. The theater was completely destroyed.

It is still unknown how many were unable to escape from the building. Only a fortnight ago M. Steenackers called attention in the chamber of deputies to the dangerous Opera Comique, the oldest theater in Paris.

Figaro also called attention to the same thing after the recent twelve hour benefit performance.

The Dead Lying in Heaps.

PARIS, May 26.—The bodies of ballet dancers, who lost their lives by the burning of the Opera Comique last night, are lying in heaps in the mortuary chapel. The firemen assert that many bodies are lying in the upper galleries. The number of persons killed greatly exceeds previous estimates. An excited crowd has surrounded the ruins, which are guarded by a military cordon.

Twenty Mutilated Bodies.

PARIS, May 26, 2 p. m.—Twenty bodies in a terribly mutilated condition have been recovered from the ruins. The remains are principally those of ballet girls, choristers and machinists. Five of the bodies are those of elderly ladies and one of them part of a child. The firemen are lowering some of the bodies from the fourth story of the theater by means of ropes.

Twenty-five Bodies Recovered.

PARIS, May 26., 4 p. m.—Twenty more bodies were recovered this afternoon from the ruins of the Theatre Comique. Search for the victims still continues.

The remains of three men and two women were found in a stage box where the victims had taken refuge from the flames. It was ascertained that many bodies lie buried in the debris, in the upper galleries, whence escape was exceedingly difficult. The government proposes to close several Paris theaters because of their deficiency in exits. Late this afternoon the bodies of eighteen ladies all in full dress, were found lying together at the bottom of the staircase leading from the second story. These ladies all had escorts to the theatre but no remains of men were found anywhere near where the women were burned to death. The walls of the theatre began falling this evening and search for the bodies had to be abandoned for the day. The library attached to the theatre was entirely destroyed with all its contents including many valuable scenes. Six thousand costumes were burned in the wardrobe.

A DYNAMITE OUTRAGE.

Attempts of Unknown Persons to Murder an Indiana Widow.

VINCENNES, Ind., May 26.—A dynamite bomb was thrown and exploded again the front of Mrs. Frances A. Richey's residence yesterday morning at 3:10 o'clock. A large hole was made in the weatherboarding, the ground was torn and every window in the building shattered.

Mrs. Richey and a 17-year-old son, sleeping in another room, were thrown out of bed by the shock, and the young man was rendered deaf for a time. The concussion was so great it was heard squares away. Some weeks ago the front of the house was battered with car pins and since that time Mrs. Richey has been in receipt of various threatening letters. Yesterday morning the owner of the house, Mr. Orr, received the following letter through the mail, bearing special delivery stamps:

"You have had your warning now. It will be worse next time. Put that woman out or I'll send you both to hell."

Similar letters have been received by Mr. Orr before in the same handwriting. On last Sunday night an attempt on the life of Mrs. Richey was also made. Her son George, who was sleeping in the front room heard an object strike against the shutters. He rushed out and found a dynamite cartridge, which he seized hurriedly, cutting off the fuse. Mrs. Richey is a prepossessing widow and a dressmaker by occupation. There are many theories as to the motive of the dynamiting, the one most generally accepted being that it is the work of a female rival. Ten police are doing all they can to hunt down the perpetrators, but thus far they have found no clew.

Incorporated With Capital Stock at $10,000,000.

SPRINGFIELD, May 26.—Articles of incorporation were filed here to-day of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad company of Chicago. The principal office is to be established in Chicago, and the amount of capital stock is to be $10,000,000. The incorporators are: George W. McCrary, of Kansas City, Mo.; Albert Robinson, of Topeka, Kas.; Emmons Blaine, Benjamin T. Lewis and Frederick Fay, of Chicago.

Forest Fires Extinguished.

CHICAGO, May 26.—A special from Marquette, Mich., says: Copious rains all over the peninsula have extinguished the forest fires. The relief fund for the Lake Linden sufferers, including $20,000 appropriated by the legislature, amounts to about $40,000. Outside cities are contributing liberally, but when it is considered that there are 2,000 houseless people, the amount is far short of absolute need.

Want to Share Kansas City's Prosperity.

A Brooklyn, N. Y., man wants to organize a stock company here to manufacture dynamos and other electric light machinery. It is probable that a large barb wire manufactory now located at Des Moines, Iowa, will remove to Kansas City.

The Vedder Liquor Tax Bill.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 26.—The Vedder liquor tax bill was passed by the Assembly this morning. It now goes to the Governor who will undoubtedly veto it. The final adjournment of the Legislature will occur this afternoon.

GOULD, SAGE AND DILLON.

A Gigantic Law Suit to Be the Result of Their Sharp Practices.

NEW YORK, May 26.—A law suit involving several millions of dollars, is about to be commenced against Jay Gould and Russell Sage, as trustees of the consolidated mortgage of the Kansas Pacific railroad, by foreign holders of bonds issued under the mortgage. Certain facts were elicited during the recent examination into the affairs of the Pacific railroads by the United States Pacific railway commission, which have long been suspected by interested parties, but which they were unable to prove. Among the spectators during the examination was William H. Delaney, attorney for Frankfort and Amsterdam holders of Kansas Pacific bonds. The amount involved is $5,000,000. Very sharp work is alleged to have been practiced by Jay Gould, Russell Sage and Sidney Dillon in connection with the consolidation of the Kansas and Union Pacific railways whereby Gould and Sage, who acted as trustees of the consolidated mortgage released from the lien of the mortgage 30,000 shares of Denver Pacific stock at the request of Dillon. A unique law suit was arranged between the three railway kings during which Sidney Dillon testified that the 30,000 shares of Denver Pacific stock were worth but $200,000 or $300,000, though their face value was $3,000,000.

A report was made in accordance with this testimony. The report was confirmed and judgment entered and the $3,000,000 worth of stock released from the lien of the mortgage and transferred to Gould, Sage and Dillon as individuals. The whole lawsuit, involving so large a sum of money, was conceived, commenced and ended inside of a week. On the same day, or the day after the suit was ended and the stock transferred, the consolidation of the Kansas and Union Pacific railroads was consummated and shortly afterward the Denver Pacific stock became worth its face value.

Just what number of bondholders or what amount will join in the present proposed action is not determined, but enough have signified their intention to become parties plaintiff to make it one of the great lawsuits of the day. The consolidation mortgage was about $15,000,000, a great many of which were floated in Frankfort and Amsterdam and some in London.

WAS HE INNOCENT?

Facts That Intimate That the Shooting of Vanderburg Was a Horrible Mistake.

ST. LOUIS, May 26.—A special from Rockville, Mo., says: The shooting to death of John Vanderburg in the court room yesterday during his preliminary examination on a charge of outraging Jennie Anderson, is now believed to be a horrible mistake, and notwithstanding the victim of some man's lust identified Vanderburg as the man, her identification was of that unc rtainty that usually fixes crime on the first person arrested. Vanderburg was cooking for a camping party four miles from the scene of the outrage at 3 o'clock that afternoon and at 5 he was again in camp. The coroner's jury censured the judge for not disarming and watching relatives from whom something desperate was expected, and they brought in a verdict of murder against Lint Anderson and Ed. Evans. The testimony shows that constables were watching these men, but were thrown off their guard by their composed manner, while the judge was reviewing the testimony.

Meeting of Texas Editors.

Special Telegram to The Star.

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 26.—The Texas Press association at its session yesterday took up the report of the committee appointed to secure the modification of the Texas libel law. The report stated that they found it impossible to do anything and asked to be discharged. After discussion of the report the committee was discharged.

William Ferguson, of San Antonio, was elected president; W. L. Malone, of the Fort Worth *Gazette*, first vice president; J. D. Pridges, of the Luling *Signal*, second vice president; J. B. Randall, of the Waco *Advance*, secretary; and T. B. Johnson, of the San Antonio *Light*, treasurer.

At the night session R. M. Johnson, of *Houston Post*, delivered the annual address and Miss Lottie Ly ns, of the San Antonio *Gossip*, read a poem. The opera house was crowded to its utmost capacity. To-day the members of the association went on an excursion to the Davis mountains in the Indian Territory on the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe. Yesterday afternoon they went over the Fort Worth & Rio Grande to the end of the track thirty-five miles from the city. Friday they go up the Fort Worth & Denver.

A Fighting Editor.

Special Telegram to The Star.

HOUSTON, May 26.—Yesterday Dr. W. O. Langdon, of the Fifth ward, called at the *Herald* office to interview Mr. Bailey on the subject of a number of articles from his pen accusing the doctor of malpractice on a negro woman, Anna Washington, from the effects of which she died. During the conversation Mr. Bailey slapped his face when a fight ensued. Dr. Langdon, a small man, and Bailey, who is six feet high, pulled a pistol from a drawer of his desk and attempted to shoot, but was kept from it by the interference of Sheriff Elliot and deputies who were expecting a difficulty. Both men were disarmed. In yesterday evening's issue of the *Herald* Dr. Langdon is again attacked by Bailey.

It is probable that a duel will end the affair. Mr. Bailey is the editor who was challenged to fight about 18 months ago, by J. F. Watson, one of the managers of the *Post*. The affair was settled by the seconds of the parties.

Boston Pugilism.

Special Telegram to The Star.

BOSTON, May 26.—A lively eight round fight, between Mike Allaire, of Fall River, and Jimmy Doher

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Probabilities.

Indications for twenty-four hours, commencing at 3 p. m. to-day:

For Missouri and Iowa—Slightly warmer, generally fair weather; light, variable winds.

For Kansas and Nebraska—Slightly warmer, fair weather; light and variable winds.

State of the thermometer to-day as furnished by G. B. Lichtenberg, Optician, 723 Main street: Minimum—58; max., 83; mean, 70.5.

A. M.—7:57, 9, 71; 10, 73; 11, 76; 12 m., 80. P. M.—1, 83.

Aneroid Barometer—8 a. m., 29.87; 12, noon, 29.89.

Same date last year—Minimum, 65; max., 69.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

NINTH STREET THEATER—Hallen and Hart's Ideals.

KANSAS CITY MUSEUM—"Montezuma" and curiosities.

CYCLORAMA—"Battle of Missionary Ridge and Lookout Mountain."

THE KANSAS CITY STAR'S daily circulation for the week ending Saturday, May 21, 1887, was as follows:

Monday, May 16	24,480
Tuesday, May 17	24,750
Wednesday, May 18	24,800
Thursday, May 19	24,800
Friday, May 20	24,680
Saturday, May 21	24,550
Total for week	148,060
Daily average for the week	24,676

THE publishers of the new directory are enterprising and agreeable in their figures. Their method of taking the census, which is of the most modern style, gives Kansas City a population of one hundred and fifty thousand. This is a gain since the last directory census of sixteen thousand souls, from which it may be inferred that the Malthusian theory does not prevail in the big settlement at the mouth of the Kaw.

WESTPORT will reconsider her late premature extension and undo that work. The old community does not favor extension, but annexation. The people there see that the only hope for Westport being anything at all more than it is now, is for it to become incorporated with Kansas City. When this is done it may participate in the growth and improvements of the metropolis. As a village it can only have a stupid, strangling life, but as part of Kansas City it may share in the benefits of a great city. Annexation is the wise policy for Westport.

NOT much of anything is done now without a system of consolidation. There has just closed at Omaha a combination convention of the cracker makers of the west, including representatives of the cracker interests of Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis, Council Bluffs and Omaha. The object of the meeting was to combine on a scale of wholesale prices, and the result will be that there will be no decline in the cost of crackers this season. Even the staff of life must pay tribute to combination and not be sold under competition.

IF this city did not favor the Inter-State Commerce law on principle, it might do so on the lower grounds of self-interest. The operations of the law are said to be beneficial to the packing business and stock trade of the city. Our gain is St. Louis's loss. The decision here as to the law, is that it is beneficent. St. Louis may think otherwise since the law has diverted considerable of her grain and stock trade to Kansas City. "Manifest destiny," as well as the Inter-State Commerce law, is in league with Kansas City.

WHATEVER other fate may befall it, the longevity of the special session of the Missouri Legislature is assured. The Senate has passed a resolution giving two weeks, if necessary, for managers of railroads to to appear before the internal improvements committee and testify as to transportation. There have been more than forty railroad bills introduced. These will have to be considered and debated. Whether or not the Legislature will pass a wholesome railroad law remains to be seen, but from present appearances it can be depended upon to use up all the time it can.

AT THE Millers' National association, in session at St. Louis, a resolution was passed favoring the passage by Congress of a bill providing for a national classification of flour and wheat. Such a law might stop or neutralize the mischief now done to grain markets by the miserable mixing system that has been allowed to prevail here to the serious detriment of this city as a grain market. If grain can be classified then the grain of each class will have its market value, and there would then be an incentive for keeping the grade high.

A MUGWUMP IDEA.

GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS, in a speech before the Commonwealth Club, announced that he was "certainly not a Democrat and had been disowned by the Republicans;" but he finds comfort in the saying of EMERSON, "even bell has its extreme satisfaction." Referring to the two old parties before the country he said: "The great parties are now only the shadows of great names, and represent no definite and distinct policy upon any of the exciting questions of the day. I think probably there are more Republicans who favor civil service reform than Democrats."

It is true that the two leading political parties are not held together by any leading principles. They are not animated by any great reform movement. Neither party is unqualifiedly the party of free trade or of protection. Neither party dares to repudiate civil service reform principles, and yet in supporting them there is considerable lukewarmness in both parties. The old parties are simply making a chase for office. Mr. CURTIS sees clouds hanging over the two dominant parties. He said: "The Republican prospect is a little clouded by the temperance question, but the Republicans can say to the temperance people: 'If you leave us you leave the best friend you ever had.' But there is also a cloud on the Democratic standard, and that is the labor vote, which cast 68,000 votes for Mayor in New York, virtually displaced the Democratic party in Chicago, and repudiated it in Cincinnati."

The conclusion of Mr. CURTIS's speech is that in the next presidential contest there will be no great question put forward and that the campaign will have to be made largely on the *personel* of the candidates nominated.

Mr. CURTIS may be correct in his prophecy that there will be no question of importance urged by the two great parties in the next presidential campaign, but he ought to be mistaken. The tariff question, which in its fullest sense means a reduction of the surplus by a reform of the revenue system ought to be a national issue, but both parties will evade the question with characteristic cowardice.

If, then, the choice for the Presidency is to rest upon the personality of the candidates, President CLEVELAND'S chances are unassailable for the present. There is a general feeling prevalent that he is in advance of his party, and in official conduct and in political policy is better and wiser than his party. If the Democratic party is wise enough to re-nominate President CLEVELAND, his re-election would be certain. He would receive the Democratic vote, and independent Republicans who admire his administration would vote for him.

The Mugwumps do not care much for the Democratic party, but after a trial they are devoted to President CLEVELAND and his policy and methods, and they believe that he will be the next President. The Mugwumps are probably correct.

RECALL.

"Love me or I am slain!" I cried, and meant
Bitterly true each word. Nights, morns, slipped by,
Moons, circling suns, yet still alive am I;
But shame to me if my best time be spent
On this perverse, blind passion. Are we sent
Upon a planet just to mate and die,
A man no more than some pale butterfly,
That yields his day to nature's sole intent?

Or is my life but Marguerite's ox-eyed flower,
That I should stand and pluck and fling away,
One after one, the petal of each hour,
Like a love-dreamy girl, and only say:
"Loves me," and "Loves me not," and "Loves me"?
Nay!
Let the man's mind awake to manhood's power.

—*Andrew Hedbrooke.*

READ THE ANSWER IN THE STAR.

READER.—"Who wrote the lines beginning 'Tis sweet to hear the watch dog's honest bark?'" Lord Byron. It occurs in one thousand two hundred and thirtieth stanza cantoi of "Don Juan."

TRAVELER.—"Is it necessary for one traveling in Europe to have a passport?" It is not necessary for a native born citizen traveling in Europe to have a passport, but it is a very great convenience. A passport is like an overcoat in March.

CITIZEN.—"Is Washington's birthday a National holiday?" It is not. Only a dozen States honor the Father of His Country. Congress has no power to make National holidays. The Fourth of July is an universal or common holiday in all the the States, and so is Christmas Day. There are Federal holidays observed in the Territories and District by the army and navy, and in Federal offices, but they cannot cross a State boundary.

AMUSEMENTS.

The National Opera Company at the Coates in "Lohengrin"—Notes.

The principal thing to be regretted about the engagement of the National Opera company is that it was brief. The matinee was not given and the last section of the company did not arrive until almost time for the curtain, which accounts for the rather hurried look and manner of the principals. Mr. Thomas and his orchestra were not put out in the least, however, and handled Wagner's music as they only can.

Myron Whitney was not at his best, and the other principal singers were a little disappointing. The opera did not move as smoothly from beginning to end, as the fame of the National Opera company has taught the people to believe it should. "Lakme" was the opera that the people most desired to hear, but they appreciated the trouble of the company and applauded everything.

To-night Hallen & Hart will change their entire bill at the Ninth Street. The specialty company is the best that has appeared in Kansas City in years.

Mr. French's drama "Montezuma" had another crowded house last night.

Professor Oscar R. Gleason is taming horses at the Gillis in a manner surprising even to the Western cowboy.

Ireland Past.

Passing on to discuss the merits of the Irish Parliament, Lord Rosebery said a second merit of that Irish Parliament was this, that in a time of war it was the stanch ally of the British Government—[cheers]—a stanch ally, and not a source of weakness. Continuing, he said:

"Anything that in my coniscience or in my understanding I believe would diminish the power of Great Britain as a Power facing other Powers abroad, I for one would have nothing to do with. [Cheers.] But I know it is said by gentlemen who read no history, and who do not care to read much, because it tells against them, that Ireland with a separate Legislature would be a source of weakness. Let me destroy in this speech at least that one political cobweb with the broom of fact and of experience. What does Mr. Lecky say? 'Nothing is more conspicuous in the history of the Irish Parliament than the discretion with which it abstained from all discussions on foreign policy and the loyalty and zeal with which it invariably supported England in time of war.' I think that is a very nasty mill for our friends to crack. But what are the facts on which Mr. Lecky based this assertion? They are facts which come to us on the illustrious authority of Mr. Burke. Mr. Burke said in 1795, three years after this Parliament had been established, that what was truly astonishing, and he had been a witness of it himself, was that country—1761 she—that is Ireland—was enabled by her prudent system of economy to keep an army of 24,000, of which 7,000 were sent by her to fight the battles of Britain abroad, while 17,000 remained at home for the defence of the country. She also sent 33,000 recruits, her natives, at her own expense, to fill up regiments in that British service, and spent about £600,000 in Germany in support of the war. This was an effort from which England reaped the greatest advantage. In a patriotic point of view, we were substituting a solid and real union for a sinister, a sham and a hollow sensation. [Cheers.]"

Abhorring Flesh.

From the Philadelphia Times.

Dr. J. Harvey Lovell, of 936 Franklin street, opened his heart and parlor last night and invited the public to his house to hear him read a paper upon "Vegetarianism the Best Remedy for Intemperance."

Dr. Lovell dotes on the fact that he has not tasted a morsel of meat for thirty years, and perhaps this may account for the unusual baldness of his big, round, shining head.

It is the doctor's theory that flesh-eating men have an abnormal taste for drink, and that if men will only confine themselves to vegetable food the desire for drink will be antagonized. "No man," he says, "who eats a pound of macaroni daily will become a drunkard."

The doctor rolled the word nephalism with as much relish as ordinary men masticate a juicy steak. "Nephalism," he explained, "is true temperance, the total abstinence from that which injures and the moderate use of that which benefits."

"What we want," said Dr Lovell after the lecture, "is to establish a temperance vegetarian restaurant, where young men may be banqueted on macaroni, beans and rice. Then we need an organ to disseminate truth."

The society will give a picnic some time in June.

Unreasonable People.

By Bob Burdette.

Down in Pennsylvania last Monday a woman was struck by lightning and stunned for three hours while she was in the act of telling her neighbor how to make a new kind of fruit cake with a pressure of twenty-eight pounds to the square inch that would keep for six months and grow tougher every day. Such things happen right "in our midst," and yet there are people like Bob Ingersoll who deny the existence of a great overruling power that watches over the world and cares for men.

What John Wanted to Know.

From the New York Sun.

A Troy citizen was so ill that his life was despaired of.

"John," said his wife, smoothing his brow, "the doctor is here."

"Is he?" said the patient, feebly. "Ask him if he knows the result of last night's cock-fight."

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mr. Charles Hill, who came to the city to attend the funeral of his uncle, the late Dr. Timothy Hill, returned last night to his home in Baltimore.

On June 1 Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reber, nee Miss Alice Hardcastle, of St. Louis, will remove to their new residence, No. 1332 East Ninth street.

Mr. E. L. Lott has returned to his home in Morriss, Ill., delighted with his visit to Kansas City, and much impressed with all that he has seen here.

The coming Authors' Carnival is occupying the entire time and attention of the ladies who are to be actively engaged in it. Historical costumes are being prepared with great accuracy, and the hairdressers are kept busy, trying to supply the demand for wigs.

Miss Nellie Francisco, who has been enjoying a two weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Catlin, returned yesterday to her home in St. Joseph, delighted with the kindness and hospitality that have been extended to her, and enthusiastic in her praise of Kansas City.

Mrs. P. H. Tiernan gives an entertainment this evening at her residence, No. 1426 Independence avenue, in honor of her guests, the Misses Lindsay, Vallee and Flanagan, three young ladies from St. Louis, which promises to be a delightful affair. Invitations have been issued to about eighty young people.

There will be a quiet home wedding on Thursday, June 2, when Miss Naomi Bietry, a pretty brunette, formerly of New Orleans, is married to Mr. F. C. Lutz, at her mother's residence. Miss Bietry will be attired in a traveling dress, as immediately after the ceremony the bridal party leave for St. Louis. Returning in two weeks they will occupy rooms at the Brunswick until the autumn, when their own house will be in readiness. Miss Viola Bietry accompanies her sister as far as St. Louis, and from thence proceeds to New York, intending to spend the summer in the East.

It is said that the costumes for the National Opera company in "Lohengrin" are worth $40,000. Among those worn last night by Mme Bertha Pierson as *Elsa*, the handsomest was the wedding dress, in rich gold brocade, covered with most artistic tracery. The pages' costumes, of soft white plush, with the lion rampant, embroidered in tinsel, were particularly admired, while *King Henry's* robes, especially those worn in the marriage scene, when he appeared in a tunic of red plush, bordered with green silk and applique embroidery, his gauntlets, sleeves and basking of spangled gold, were pronounced regal indeed.

PEARLINE! PEARLINE!

Good in cold, indispensable in hot weather.

THE VIOLET SLIPPER.

Translated from the French of Arsene Houssaye.

The artist Greuze went to the chateau of Anet with his friend Florian, the poet, to copy the portrait of Diana of Poictiers. One evening, as they were walking in a grove near the fountain, Greuze said to his companion:

"Let us rest here, my friend, for by some chance this spot recalls one of the most charming memories of my youth; but it was a blow which cut me to the heart. I am going to tell it to you, Florian; poet as you are, you will appreciate a pure love story.

"I was then in the bloom of youth and expanding like a flower in the sun. I painted with delight both saints and sinners—everything was a joy to me; and I was madly in love—alas! shall I tell you with whom? The wife of my master!

"She was a beautiful creature that he married near the forest of Vanchese, that land of love and beauty. The first time I saw her, as she entered the atelier, the brushes dropped from my hand; the second time my heart throbbed to suffocation.

Some weeks passed thus, my heart not daring to speak even through my eyes, and except for a violet slipper perhaps I never should have spoken at all.

"Well, one morning I was painting a little Savoyard for the gallery of the Marquis of Hautbois, when she came into the atelier. She was in the simplest but the most charming white deshabille that I ever saw. Her splendid raven hair escaped from her comb in little rebellious curls, and her corsage was only the more attractive for being only slightly fastened. She dragged about with lazy steps a pair of pretty violet slippers, a world too large for her.

"Seemingly absorbed in my painting, I watched her from the corner of my eye with all my soul. She came and bent over me. 'Oh, the pretty Savoyard!' said she, after casting a careless glance upon it. Her shoulder touched mine; her breath stirred my hair. I was about to lose my head, when the voice of my master was heard.

"Eleonore fled like a bird, but her slipper was left on the floor. I threw myself upon it like a madman—it was a talisman of love. I kissed it with the ardor of wild, devouring lips. I was so blinded by my passion that I did not see the little Jeannette—that same little Jeannette who is now the wife of my friend Scory—enter the atelier. The child surprised to see me kissing her mother's slipper with such madness, ran as fast as her little legs would let her to her father—and thus he learned of my love for Eleonore.

"In the afternoon Jeannette, at the request of her mother, came and asked me for the slipper. 'I have not seen it,' I said.

"The next morning, fearing she would come and search for it, I took the slipper, when I went to take the little Savoyard to the gallery of the Marquis of Hautbois, and carried it to the bottom of the garden, where I hid it in a thick, bushy grove. This one recalls the spot. For a whole month I went every evening to this grove.

"In the meantime the lost slipper annoyed Eleonore. One day at the atelier, as my master was conducting a visitor to the door, she said to me: 'But my slipper, Greuze; where is it?'

"'In the garden of the Marquis,' I answered, trembling; 'will you go home and seek it?'

"'You are mad, Greuze,' said she.

One evening, a beautiful evening like this, I was dreaming of joy and love in my beloved garden. Suddenly I heard the shrill voice of the little Jeannette. Looking through an opening in the leaves I saw Mme. Grondon and her daughter in the pomegranate walk, the daughter bounding on before like a young fawn, the mother sad and pensive like a woman who hides something in her heart.

"She came on toward me like a woman who knew not where she was going.

"Each step of Eleonore struck me to the heart. I seized the little slipper and began covering it with kisses. Mme. Grondon surprised me with my lips upon the slipper; she wished to laugh, to mock me, but touched to the heart by this silent worship, she only smiled sadly.

"'Madame,' I cried, throwing myself at her feet, 'here is your slipper.' She sighed and murmured, 'Come my poor boy, get up and say no more about it.'

"Not speaking, she twined her fingers in my thick blonde hair. I rose from my knees, still kissing her hand; she must have felt hot, burning tears fall there with the kisses.

"'Greuze,' said she, in a choking voice, 'do not love me, for heaven's sake, or all will be lost! I do not love you! No, no; I do not love you—do you hear?'

"'Alas! madame, I know too well that I am nothing to you; but why try to extinguish my love?'

"Eleonore shook her head, sighing. We remained thus for some minutes. At last she raised her head and looked at me with ineffable sweetness. 'Then I cried, passionately, 'Why don't you love me?'

"At this moment her daughter came running up to us. Her mother turned to her. 'Why do I not love you?' said she, 'there is the answer God has sent me!' and she pointed with her finger to the little Jeannette.

Then left the grove together, and just then the sun—which had been hidden by some purple clouds, threw upon her brow a golden ray which dazzled me—a saintly aureole that recalled the virgins of Raphael. Heaven had come to our help; maternal love triumphed. I bowed my head without a word; my soul arose in silent adoration.

"Eleonore was no longer a woman to me, but an adored image!"

The Religious World.

The next Episcopal Church congress will meet in Louisville, Oct. 18.

The American Bible society has distributed nearly 1,500,000 volumes of the scriptures within a year.

Subscriptions for the new Christian College in Chicago have reached $100,000—enough to begin work on.

The evangelical work begun among the Chicago churches by Mr. Moody is to be kept up during the summer by Major Whittle.

The American Sunday School union, the American Tract Society, the Methodist Book Concern, the American Baptist Publication Society, the Presbyterian Board of Publication, of Home Missions and of Colored and Indian Missions, and the Episcopal Missionary Society all report great prosperity and will celebrate their May anniversaries with gladness.

A Kentucky Family.

From the Kentuckian-Citizen.

Mrs. Frank Smith, aged over 70 years, one of the dozen children of John Chinn, died suddenly Saturday night, May 7, at the residence, on the Bourbon & Harrison line.

The noted New Orleans lawyer, Dick Chinn, was her brother, and the mother of William Tell Coleman, the San Francisco merchant, was her sister. Mr. Coleman recently visited her.

Of her children are Mark Smith, the Congressman from Arizona, and Sam. M. Smith, the New York broker, who married a sister of General W. T. Withers, and Dr. Higgins Smith, of Harrison. Her sister, Mrs. Green Bedford, of Missouri, is the last of the dozen children.

Purposes the New Labor Party.

From John ..winton's Paper.

The foundations of this new party must be laid broad as the continent, deep as human rights. Its principles must be plain, its objects attainable. It must be raised in honor; it must stand for freedom. It must shelter no machine, no bosses, no fetters, no secret junfas, no darklantern procedure. It must not be the rule of mercenaries, tricksters, bigots, bulldozers, pharisees, mountebanks, Shylocks, double-faced men, hobby riders, pettifoggers and office hunters.

It seems necessary that these suggestions should be made—and they are not applicable merely to regions far away from New York.

DRAMATIC DRIFT.

It is said that Fay Templeton will return to America and head a huge burlesque opera company.

Mary Anderson has purchased a piece of property in Manchester-by-the-Sea for which she paid $40,000.

That was an interesting bit of correspondence between the Lily and Mr. "Ned" Gilmore that recently came to light. So Mr. Gebhard is a partner to Mrs. Langtry's business enterprises. Pity Mrs. L. don't lie or do something of that sort.

Helen Danvray is greatly interested in base ball matters and has offered a massive silver loving-cup as an emblem of the championship of America, if a meeting of the winners of the league and association races can be brought about.

Next season Hayden, Dickson and Roberts propose to manage Helen Danvray, J. H. Barnes, Joseph Haworth, Frank Davis, and the following plays: "Snowflake," by Howard Taylor: "The Still Alarm," by Joseph Arthur, and several others.

Genevieve Ward and W. H. Vernon have arrived in London. Miss Ward is at her country house at Shanklin in the Isle of Wight. She will start on a tour of the provincial theatres of England, in company with Mr. Vernon, about the middle of August.

Masini, the Italian tenor, who is now on his way to Buenos Ayres, takes with him his physician, secretary and two valets. He is to sing fifty times, receiving $150,000 for his services, and all expenses, the performances to be given within a period of five months.

POLITICAL.

The Republican press is attacking Theodore Roosevelt because in his "Life of Thomas H. Benton" he spoke slightingly of the high tariff.

According to the *Independent*, Mr. Blaine's most enthusiastic friends are beginning to realize that his nomination means the defeat of the Republican party.

It is nearly a year since President Cleveland issued the order requiring the trespassers to remove their wire fences from the public lands, but the interior department has had little success in enforcing the requirement.

"Great Britain is the best customer the United States has," says the Democratic Pittsburg *Post*, and this provokes the Republican St. Paul *Pioneer-Press* to ask: "Suppose Great Britain should adopt the Pennsylvania tariff system and shut out all American products, what then?"

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a staple article in the market. The demand for it was never greater than now. The people find it indispensable, and will not be without it at any price. Only costs 25 cts.

THE HOMES OF STATESMEN.

The Magnificent Residences Owned and Occupied by Senators and Congressmen.

A Cleveland *Leader* correspondent at Washington writes: The homes of public men grow grander as the country grows in wealth. The average statesman to-day is a rich man rather than a poor one, and the boarding-house and statesman's mess of the past is unknown. In the days of Clay, Calhoun, and Webster senators and representatives clubbed together like boys at college, and there were a number of such clubs known as messes scattered throughout Washington. James A. Bayard, the grandfather, I think, of the present Secretary of State, and John Quincy Adams ate in this way at the same table, and Bayard left the mess because Adams put down a record of the table-talk in his diary.

Now each man of prominence owns two or three homes. Secretary Whitney has a house in Washington and a country seat in the suburbs. He has a mansion in New York and keeps up a big establishment at Lenox, Mass. Senator Stanford has three or four houses in different parts of the United States, and he rides from one to another in his special car. Senator Palmer owns a brown-stone front here and another in Detroit. He has a $12,000 log-cabin within four miles of his Michigan home, and he is talking about buying another estate in Florida. Senator Vance has a home on Massachusetts avenue and two in North Carolina. Senator Edmunds owns two houses here and one at Burlington, Vt., and Senator Sherman, though he has a fine house in Washington, has a much more comfortable one at Mansfield, O.

Senator Palmer's Washington house cost him $85,000, and he says he and his servants have the best rooms in it. Their quarters are in the attic of the house, and the kitchen and laundry are in the attic instead of in the basement. The servants have the front rooms in the fourth story, looking out on McPherson square, and they get the best air that goes. The fuel and eatables are brought up in an elevator, and the cooking is done upon a range eight feet long and three feet deep, with as great capacity as those of the kitchens of the White house. The hearth in front of the range is of colored tiles, and the kitchen is heated by steam. At the left of the kitchen is the laundry. It has stationary wash tubs lined with porcelain, and each of these tubs has a single spigot for hot and one for cold water. The rest of the house gets no smell from the cooking, and Senator Palmer tells me that his top-loft kitchen works like a charm.

The whole house is modeled on the same generous plan. It contains in all twenty-five rooms and the elevator that goes from story to story is as big as that of a fair-sized hotel. Each of the chambers is fitted out with fine mantels and grates, and each has a bath-room connected with it. There are nine bath-rooms in this senator's home, and each of its many rooms has a style of its own.

Senator Sherman lives at No. 1319 K street. His house is a four-story brick with stone trimmings. It has a wide hall and generous parlors, over the mantel of one of which rests a fine portrait of the senator. The senator's library is on the second floor. It is a large, well-lighted room, the walls of which are lined with books, and over those are the portraits of distinguished men. The house is worth about $50,000, and it is in the most fashionable part of Washington.

The new home of Senator Edmunds is one of the queer features of Washington architecture. Like the most of the fine houses of the capital, it is made of the warm red pressed brick of Philadelphia, but its construction is such that it looks almost as forbidding and exclusive as does the Vermont senator when he is asked for information about an executive session of the senate. Its entrance is a wide arched door, which seems to have been cut through the heavy brick walls. The windows of the lower story are barred with iron like those of a bank, and at the left of the entrance the carriage-way is closed with an iron gate. A curious feature of the house is a copper bay-window, which rises from the second to the third story, and which gives a magnificent out-look over Washington and the surrounding country. The woodwork of the windows is grooved with copper of a reddish bronze color, riveted to it by great rivets, the heads of which are as big as trade dollars.

The lower bay window forms a part of the library, and the senator's office is on the ground floor, and back of these iron barred windows Senator Edmunds has a private entrance to his library for his bull dog, and a pair of little stairs lead from the dog's kennel into one of the windows of the second story. The dog can in this way get to the library without passing through the house. The senator's office is finished in pine of a satin whiteness, and it is lined with shelves of the same wood. The house looks better on the inside than on the out, and I doubt not that it is a very comfortable homes It is situated within a block of Blaine's mansion, and within a stone's throw of it flows Rock creek, where Robert Fulton made his first experiments with steamboat. It is worth, I judge, at least $30,000, and the ground all around it can not be bought for less than $4 a square foot. Edmunds has another home at Burlington, Vt.

Senator Beck also lives in a red brick house, and Senator Eustis, another of the southern millionaires, has a red pressed brick house on Massachusetts avenue, not far from that of Edmund F. Beck's house is at No. 1486 M street. It is a fine three story structure, fitted out with stained glass and all the modern conveniences. It is well furnished, and the senator does some of his literary work in it. Bayard lives within a short distance of Beck, and he has another fine residence at his home in Delaware. His Washington home is a dull red brick, topped off with a mansard. A white porch extends in front of it, and over this the vines climb. Its interior is well furnished, and the house has plenty of room in it, though it does not look very large from the outside.

Sam Randall has a little house near the Capitol, which looks as though it might have been made at Philadelphia and carried bodily into the District of Columbia. It is an English basement, pressed brick, with white marble trimmings, and the conventional Philadelphia white marble steps. The hall is narrow, and the house would not bring over $5,000 under the hammer. It has all the Jeffersonian simplicity of Randall about it, and Randall often works away in his study within it in his shirt sleeves. He has a very pleasant home life. His wife runs a sewing machine beside his study table, and she cares more for her little home than she does for the fashionable society of Washington.

A number of the old houses of Washington have been remodeled and are now used by statesmen. Such an one is that of Don Cameron, which is directly across Lafayette park from the Sickles house. Don Cameron's house was owned for years by Ogle Taylor, and Cameron paid $67,000 for it. It is next the old Seward house, which Dollie Madison owned for years after her husband's death. It was a wide, double brick structure, built after the generous style of sixty years ago. The first floor is about level with the ground. A wide front door enters into a broad hall, and at the left as you enter there is a small reception room. The second floor contains the parlors, the dining room and the conservatory, and back of this is an L containing a number of sleeping rooms. Senator Cameron has painted the house, which is now a light yellow. It has balconies in the front and a large yard in the rear. It is well furnished and it now enters on a new era in social life.

Where Wives are Cheap.

From the South African Notes.

I went to call on an African King with a man who knew the proper way to do it. We called on after a long day's shooting, very dirty and tired, to see "the old man." On arriving at a circular mud hut we hitched our horses to a log and walked in. No one was to be seen, so my friend set to work to shout. Fancy shouting for a real live king! Presently a hideous old hag, with a small freehold garden on her, and clothed in an old skin that a London bagman would pass by in disgust, came in and told us that the Chief had been ill all day, but would come out and see us. This meant that he had been as drunk as Chloe for a week past. Soon a bear-eyed, filthy, smelling, disgusting old drunkard came in and sat down on the floor with a grunt. Then he asked for some tobacco. As we had only good tobacco we said we hadn't any. Then he asked for brandy, subsequently for a coat, a pair of trousers, some boots or a hat, and the interview finished up by his trying to sell us a dozen of his wives for a bottle of brandy.

MISSOURI NOTES.

Butler is boring for gas.

The fourth revenue district has been consolidated with the first.

The Mexico *Ledger* says the boom has thrown off baby cloches and put on pants.

The Missouri press, by a large majority, is in favor of giving the Fourth of July a rousing celebration.

Springfield proposes to have a free library. A mass meeting has been called to inaugurate a movement for founding one.

The "realm of thought" at Hannibal, according to the *Courier*, has been "studded with flashing gems from the high school graduates."

Sedalia has an unusual kind of a "strike. Strawberry pickers to the number of 40, who have been receiving a cent and a half a quart, struck for an advance of a quarter of a cent.

On Friday Springfield will dedicate the Confederate cemetery. The Southern Historical Society of St. Louis will be present on the occasion. Saturday will be "Kentucky Day," and Monday Decoration Day will be observed.

LABOR ITEMS

"Our platform is eight hours at 40 cents an hour and a Saturday pay day," said President Voreleller of the Bricklayers' union at Chicago, "and we will begin on no other terms."

At Indianapolis the street car strike has finally been taken in hand by the Knights of Labor. The executive committee of district assembly 106 had several interviews with President Johnson during the day and evening, but it was found impossible to reach an adjustment. Mr. Johnson expresses willingness to grant the minor demands of the men, but declined to concede the advanced pay. The committee, after consultation decided to order out all employes belonging to the Knights of Labor.

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE.

Hundreds of bottles prescribed. Dr. C. R. Dake, Belleville, Ill., says: "I have prescribed hundreds of bottles of it. It is of great value in all forms of nervous disease which are accompanied by loss of power."

THE GAYEST CITY.

Glimpses of Paris by One Who Admires Its Brilliancy.

From Louis Henry Drake in the Epoch.

I would rather be the ninety-ninth or the nine hundred and ninety-ninth man in Paris than the first man in any village or town that I have ever seen. They say that good Americans go to Paris when they die. It is much better to go there during life, for there is but little of the spiritual in this brilliant city. We fall in love with Paris at first sight, just as we do a beautiful woman, and do not have to learn to love it as we do Rome. The gay boulevards, the beautiful shops, the stately palaces, the gardens, the wide avenues, the thronged streets, the dashing fiacres, the lovely costumes, all proclaim that this is the center of civilization, the capital of Europe and of the world.

Those who knew Paris under the second empire, when it was the gay capital of the most luxurious court in Europe, say that it is now very dull. But, after Constantinople and Rome, Paris seems exceedingly gay; its gayety and and glitter, however, are more superficial than real, more theatrical than substantial. To the stranger fresh from the east and south of Europe the wide and beautiful boulevards of Paris lined on both sides with carefully clipped trees, and filled with an ever-moving panorama of humanity, offer a scene full of pleasure, excitement and interest.

The traveler in France no longer wonders at the ease with which the French paid the enormous indemnity levied by the Germans after the Franco-Prussian war. Every one is industrious and at work—men and women, boys and girls. You see no men loafing at railroad stations, with their hands in their pockets and pipes in their mouths. All men who are not in the army are engaged in some profitable occupation, and the women are likewise employed. The women enjoy to the full the right to labor. They sweep the public streets and serve as sextons in the churches. It is not an uncommon sight to see a woman traveling take out her knitting and ply her needles during the whole journey. Some of the young girls are very pretty, with their bright faces and dark, sparkling eyes.

Paris is a city of startling contrasts. I have been present at the Madeleine during a wedding; scarcely had the bridal party left the church when a funeral cortege entered, and a coffin was deposited near the altar, where a few minutes before a happy bride had stood. The vestments of the priests, the black clothes of the mourners, and the solemn "De Profundis" were in strange contrast with the music, flowers and tout ensemble of the wedding. The funeral procession passed slowly out of the church, and I lingered before Signol's masterpiece of the "Death of Magdalen" to study the exquisite face of the dying penitent.

Paris has been compared to a theater, filled with gay company, to whom the same grand drama is always being shown. I know that the play has its underplot of poverty and crime, but they shrink from the glare of the footlights and the radiance of the red fire that lights up the scene.

Paris is France politically, but France is not Paris in any other sense. A successful revolution in Paris changes the government of France, but the French people do not become republicans because Paris declares for a republic.

As I stood beneath the majestic dome of Les Invalides and looked down upon the splendid sarcophagus that contains the mortal remains of the first, greatest and most ambitious of the Bonapartes, my mind reverted to the closing scene of that restless life—far from Paris, far from France, far from the French people whom he claimed to love so tenderly, to the distant island where the fierce eagle was chained and made to eat his heart out.

The place to see the French in a state of excitement is at the bourse or stock exchange. This stately building is on the Place de la Bourse, Rue Vivienne, one of the busiest streets in Paris. The stock brokers—375 in number—meet in the central hall between 1 and 3 o'clock. The public are admitted to a gallery which commands a fine view of what is going on below. The amount of stock gambling daily taking place would astonish the late James Fisk, Jr., or any other Black Friday hero. When a panic sweeps over the money market and stocks tumble rapidly, the excitement reaches a state bordering on frenzy. The roaring of half-crazed men becomes deafening, and pandemonium seems to have been let loose. Then it is that fortunes are lost and won in an hour, and men who entered millionaires go out beggars. Some in despair throw themselves into the Seine, and are found next morning exposed at the morgue.

I know no brighter nor more attractive promenade than the Champs Elysees on a Sunday afternoon between 2 and 6 o'clock. From the garden of the Tuileries to the Arc de Triomphe there is a constant stream of people, all well dressed and well behaved. But the great disappointment to me is that in all that crowd so few beautiful women are seen. They are graceful, they dress exquisitely, they have a fascinating vivacity, but they are not what would be called even pretty in America.

After passing the Arc de Triomphe, the Avenue des Champs Elysees leads off to the famous drive of the Bois de Boulogne. Here French life is seen in all its gayety and brilliancy, and very French indeed are the sights witnessed in this splendid drive. First comes the beautiful barouche of a princess, a foreign embassador's handsome turnout is eclipsed by the stunning equippage of the last successful speculator on the bourse, or some American millionaire fresh from Wall street.

One of the vast halls of the Louvre is devoted to historical curiosities of all kinds from the prayer-book of Marie de Medici to the words of captains and kings made famous in the history of the world.

Several immense galleries are devoted to Egyptian works of art. Here is a whole wilderness of mummies, kings, queens, and common people, all retaining a wonderful lifelike appearance 3,000 years after their souls have been wandering on the banks of the Styx. Its wonderful galleries are loaded with objects of interest and curiosity, going back to the very twilight of history and running up through all ages and all countries. I have not come to the opinion the pride of the Louvre, the gem of the vast collection of art treasures—the Venus de Milo, which stands all alone in its armless beauty, one of the rarest relics of ancient sculpture.

The inner phase of French life is not seen by the traveler who spends a few weeks in the gay capital stopping at the Grand hotel or Meurice's, who spends his mornings on the brilliant boulevards, his afternoons in the Bois de Boulogne, and his evenings at the opera. The French life which is revealed to the generality of strangers is shallow, superficial, soulless. But that feverish life of the Bois, the fine carriages, and the opera is very different from the real life of the French people. Yet it is this which passes for the real life of the French, by which as a people they are judged, for which as a nation they are condemned.

How an Actress Dresses.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

"A good deal of interest," said Miss Eastlake, coolly, "has been excited by my gowns in that play, and curiosity expressed as to how I arrived at such effects. My wig is copied from a statue in the British Museum, and I went there to study for my costumes, and they are archæologically correct.

"First, I wear silk tights that come up to my arms and fasten over the shoulders; then there are three India silk petticoats that fasten on the inner side of the peplum. The India silk is the finest made and is almost as light as gauze. To give you a conception of the exquisite thinness and softness of it, the drapery alone that I wear is sixteen yards in length and four yards wide, and yet when I sit down it falls around me so pliantly that every part of my figure is sharply outlined."

KANSAS NOTES.

Dighton papers are calling on the city authorities to suppress gambling.

The Wichita council is preparing to make extensive drainage improvements.

Contracts have been let for the $25,000 addition to the Normal school at Emporia.

A Clay Centre party have started down the Kansas river on a trip to Florida by water.

Garden City and the surrounding vicinity support ten lumber yards, and each yard is doing a lucrative business.

In Clay, Kingman, Lincoln, Ottawa and Harper counties they report very heavy rains, the country being fairly flooded.

The shares in the first series of the Lawrence Home Building and Loan association are now worth a premium of 20 per cent.

Kansas is now all her strong loyalty. Nearly the whole of the best oratorical ability in the state will be put to use on Decoration day.

Salina has a sensation. The body of a man in

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E. NINTH ST.—$100,000 AWARD—WE HAVE parties with this amount who wish to buy on Ninth st. west of Prospect; would like a couple of good corners or any good vacant property. Come to our office at once, as we mean business. We have a customer for a house near in from $5,000 to $10,000. John McClintock & Co., rooms 44, 46 and 48, Times building.

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MODERN 10 ROOM BRICK HOUSE TO RENT at 1103 Charlotte st.; water, gas, and bath. Will rent for $60 a month, or lease for 2 or 3 years; house in good repair. C. E. Winner, 123 W. Sixth street. 220

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160 ACRES, 18 S. ONLY.

We have 122 feet cor. Ninth and Washington, $500 per foot; this is $100 cheaper than the adjacent property, it must be sold quickly; owner is a non-resident, and in need of money.

BARGAIN NO. 2.

100 feet on Twelfth, near the new exposition buildings; only $30 per foot; no lot nines than this, it is a snap.

BARGAIN NO. 3.

100 feet on Prospect, near Twenty-fourth, at $42; it is cheap.

BARGAIN NO. 4.

100 feet cor. Twenty-fifth and Euclid at $35 per foot; $1,000 profit in this in 90 days.

BARGAIN NO. 5.

20 beautiful acres on Troost ave. adjoining an addition already sold at handsome prices that guarantees a profit of a $1,000 an acre in this, do you want to make $20,000 before Sept. 1? This is your opportunity, title perfect, release guaranteed; investigate this.

BARGAIN NO. 6.

86 feet within ten minutes' walk from the public square, very low price of $30 per foot, this will bear investigation.

BARGAIN NO. 7.

Only 39 lots left in Troost Lawn, $50 invested here will make you a $100 in 30 days, $150 will control one of these beautiful 50 foot lots for one year, they will double in value before that time, now is your opportunity to secure a cheap lot for a home, investment or speculation, come in and let us drive you out to see them, our men and teams are always ready. R. S. WYATT & CO., 118 W. Sixth st. Room 2, 3 and 4.

Tel. 1831. 217

BUSINESS CHANCES.

PARTNER WANTED WITH SMALL CAPITAL. Address L 54, this office. 215

GROCERY DOING A GOOD BUSINESS FOR sale or exchange. Inquire 106 E. Sixth st. 217

GROCERY STOCK AND FIXTURES FOR SALE, good location, good reason for selling. Apply 1400 Genesee st. 215

SALOON FOR SALE, WELL LOCATED, DOing good business, good reason for selling. Address H 67, this office. 217

LAUNDRY FOR SALE CHEAP—GOOD BARgain for some one, doing good business, good reason for selling. Apply at 1443 Madison avenue. 215

BARBER SHOP AND BATH ROOMS WITH 3 year's lease for sale cheap; shop pays well, but owner compelled to leave city. Address J 87, this office. 215

DRUG STORE—INVOICE $10,000, BUSINESS worth $13,000 per year in a town of 4,500; will exchange for Kansas City property. Thos. McHugh, 1010 Main st. 215

A GROCERY AND BOARDING HOUSE FOR sale or rent, of 15 rooms; a good chance. Call at s. e. cor. of Lydia ave. and Seventeenth st., or on J. N. Beard, 1021 Main st. 217

GROCERY FOR SALE IN ONE OF THE BEST locations on east side, nice new stock, doing good business, $1,250 cash; good reasons for selling. Address J 98, this office. 216

A GOOD CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY—I WILL sell or rent the furniture in a 17 roomed boarding house at 713 Central st. Anyone desiring a good location will do well to call. House rents for $75. 215

RESPONSIBLE PARTIES WHO UNDERstand cooking and dining room work wanted to take charge of kitchen and dining room and board owner for rent, 8 or 10 good paying table boarders in house, location first-class. Address with references, etc., J 91, this office. 215

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR law, medical and miscellaneous books. J. L. McArdle, at 900 Union ave 216

PERSONAL—A VERY DISCREET, MIDDLEaged widow lady would like to meet an honorable gentleman who would be a true friend to her. Address L 54, this office. 215

LOST.

LOST—A MEMORANDUM AND TIME BOOK; finder will be rewarded if returned to 1411 Virginia st. 215

LOST—SUNDAY EVENING 1 BAY HORSE, 16 hands high, 11 years old, been clipped 6 weeks. Address 1520 Olive st., George Bamfield. 215

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—FROM VINE yard's pasture, 1 deep bay horse, heavy mane and tail, white up to hock on right hind leg, natural pacer, about 14 years old. A liberal reward will be paid by Kevill & Waples or T. B. Thomas at Vineyard's pasture. 216

STRAYED.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—1 DARK MULE about 12 years old; $10 reward if returned to Metropolitan stables, Fourth and Walnut. 215

STRAYED—1 ROAN DURHAM COW ABOUT 5 years old, short horns with points rough, marks where knobs have been on horns. Reward will be paid for any information. J. C. Bell, 1513 Gennessee st. 216

STRAYED—ON WEDNESDAY MORNING LAST one small, compactly built brown horse, with a brand on left shoulder and one clip of mane in off. Satisfactory reward will be paid for his return to fifteenth and Prospect sts. Paterson Stewart. 217

STRAYED OR STOLEN—SUNDAY EVENING, May 21st, from Sixteenth and Park ave., a bay horse 10 or 12 years old, left front knee very much sprung, left hind knee with barbed wire scar, left ear clipped slightly. Liberal pay for information. Address D. M. Scott, 101 W. Ninth st. Tel. 260. 216

MISCELLANEOUS.

CASH PAID FOR EARTH, TWENTY-FIRST and Central sts. 217

MORE PUPILS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED on piano at 1113 Flora ave.; terms reasonable. 225

ALL KINDS OF SEWING MACHINES AND gasoline stoves repaired. 123 W. Seventh st. Tel. 1383 217

STOCK PASTURED — ANYONE WANTING stock pastured, call or address 1323 Flora ave. A. B. Downing. 218

3 RENTAL PROPERTIES AVERAGING 10 per cent. John B. Ricketts & Co., room 415, Alamo building. 217

C. C. WHITMAN, HOUSE-RAISER AND mover; long moves on trucks a specialty. 1307 Highland ave. 220

IF YOU WANT A BUILDING PUT UP QUICK, cheap and good, see M. Shaw, 1623 Olive street. Plans and estimates furnished. 217

BUILDING LOANS—WE MAKE SHORT TIME loans on real estate for building purposes. The Dearborn Mortgage Co., 605 Alamo.

IF YOU HAVE HOUSES OR FLATS TO RENT call on me. The demand is greater than the supply. Thos. McHugh, 1010 Main st. 233

KANSAS CITY ARTESIAN WELL DRILLING Co., Room 10, for gas, coal and water, by foot or contract, any depth. T. W. Wright, box 250. 216

A RELIABLE, ENTERPRISING AND EXPErienced real estate man wants exclusive agency for an addition. Will plat the ground and handle to advantage. Address J 94, this office. 217

CLAIRVOYANTS.

THE YOUNG MME. C. L. LAMONT, THE great astrologist, has traveled through the principal part of Europe; will remain here 30 days; tells past, present and future, also brings the parted lover or husband back to you; no difference if he be 10,000 miles away he will return to you in so many days; also will tell you if your lover be false or true; will grant all gentlemen or ladies family queries to a perfect satisfaction of all who may come see me, and also can cause speedy marriages.

Has charms for good luck or ill luck, will cause parties to be successful in all kinds of business also will be the cause of preventing your loss of any kind by burning, stealing or many mistakes; brings all kinds of evil influence and brings good luck to all; also gives lucky numbers in lottery drawings.

All business strictly confidential. Office hours, from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. MME. C. L. LAMONT, 1426 Grand ave., room 4, up stairs, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth sts., Kansas City, Mo. Can give best of references. 217

MRS. HISE, THE WONDERFUL FORTUNEteller at 148 James st. Kansas City and Wyandotte cars pass the door. 232

MRS. L. JAMES, THE WELL KNOWN CLAIRvoyant and trance medium, can be consulted at 1011 Main st. Rooms 26 & 27; take elevator. 221

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MONEY LOANED BY PEOPLE'S COLLATERAL bank, 10 E. Tenth st., on chattels, collaterals, personal notes and second mortgages. Hurlbut & Co.

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MONEY TO LOAN ON HORSES, MULES, household goods, etc. See me first; my rates are the lowest in the city. Cyrus Baldridge, room 23, Hall building, Lake elevator on Ninth st.

STENOGRAPHERS—THERE WILL BE AN examination of applicants for the position of official reporter of the district court at Olathe, Kas., Friday, June 3, at 1 p. m. Address J. P. Hindman, Olathe, Kas. 215

TO LOAN—$1,000,000 ON KANSAS CITY property or good farms, can give special indducements, notes can be made on or before and a payment of $50 or $100 be made at any time. See J. T. Elliott & Co., 605 Delaware st. 216

TO LOAN—WE MAKE SECOND MORTGAGE loans on city real estate in small amounts for short time. Also purchase good second mortgages. Dearborn Mortgage Co., Room 406, Alamo building, northwest corner Seventh and Delaware sts. 220

MONEY TO LOAN—$75,000 IN SUMS OF $10 and upwards on all kinds of household goods, jewelry of every description, chattel mortgages, and other personal securities, on the best terms offered in the city at the lowest rates. Call and see us. 701 Main st. room 6, upstairs.

$100,000 TO LOAN ON CHATTEL AND collateral securities, such as real estate notes secured by first and 2nd deeds of trust and leases, warehouse receipts, machinery, furniture, pianos, horses, mules, etc., at a lower rate than you can find elsewhere; no charges for making papers, no notary fees. Missouri Mortgage Loan Co., 702 Delaware st.

$150,000 TO LOAN ON REAL PERSONal and good chattel security of any kind. Short loans on good equities. Good short time notes cashed. Money advanced on any good security. Individual money; no commission paid. Business solicited at reasonable rates. JAS. H. ARNOLD, N. W. cor. Seventh and Delaware sts.

HELP WANTED.

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A GOOD WAITER WANTED AT 1507 GRAND ave. 217

YOUNG MAN TO SOLICIT WANTED. INquire at this office. 215

MAN OR WOMAN COOK WANTED, COR. Tenth and Hickory. 215

A PROOF READER WANTED. APPLY AT once to 65 Hall building. 215

A GOOD BAKER WANTED AT ONCE. APply to Alex Muir, Alma, Kas. 215

WHITE PORTER WANTED AT GARFIELD park hotel, Southwest boulevard. 215

BARBER WANTED FOR SATURDAY AND Sunday; good wages paid, 1717 W. Ninth st. 215

A MAN WANTED WITH LAWN MOWER TO care for yard at 504 Garfield ave. B. T. Whipple. 220

A MAN INTELLIGENT BOY WANTED WHO IS familiar with the city. Address J No. 81, this office. 215

BARBER WANTED, 1104 E. EIGHTEENTH st.; wages $9 per week and board. George H. Hough. 215

A GOOD SOLICITOR WANTED TO SOLICIT subscribers on a newspaper. Address H 98 this office. 215

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GOOD RELIABLE COLORED DRIVER WANTed. Apply between 5 and 6 p. m. Dr. F. F. Cassaday, 548 Main st. 215

50 RAILROAD MEN WANTED. BRIDGE carpenters and laborers for the west, big wages, ship to-night. 910 Main st. 218

2 YOUNG MEN WANTED TO OCCUPY NEWly fitted room, southern and eastern exposure, with board, 1 block from cable; bath, etc. 106 W. Ninth st. 215

MAN WANTED WHO UNDERSTANDS CARE of horses and cows and to make himself generally useful around private residence. Apply 1215 Union ave. 215

EXPERIENCED ROOFERS WANTED WHO can repair and coat shingle roofs; none other need apply. Kansas City Roof Paint Co., 503 Wyandotte st. 216

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30 TEAMS WANTED TO HAUL DIRT IN Armourdale across the river from Stock Exchange; wages $3.50 per day; pay every 2 weeks. Thos. McManus. 217

4 OR 5 YOUNG MEN WANTED FOR SOLICITors in city or country; wages or commission; country boys preferred. Jones & Almond, 719 E. Eighteenth st., Saturday after 8 a. m.

A YOUNG MAN WANTED WITH A FEW hundred dollars, must be a good salesman, to the right party a good chance is open, must be filled by June 1. Address J 65, this office. 215

TRAVELING AND CITY SALESMEN WANTED to represent almost all branches of business; 6 good men to occupy salaried positions, 6 months or yearly engagements, all classes of mechanics, 1 brass polisher on wheels, and all classes of male help for city. 812 Main st., up-stairs. 215

PENSIONS ETC., RECEIVE THE PROMPTEST attention by T. H. Kennedy & Co., 119 West, Sixth st. Commissioned officers, or their heirs, who are entitled to pay from date of rank, under new law, should apply at once, as the time in which to file their applications is limited to June 3, 1887.

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GIRL WANTED FOR HOUSEWORK AT 1610 McGee st. 217

GOOD WHITE LAUNDRESS WANTED AT 2806 Independence ave. 217

A GIRL WANTED AT 1608 McGEE ST. FOR general housework. 217

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DRESSMAKER WANTED AT 1011 MAIN ST. room 1; no one but first-class one need apply. 215

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GIRLS WANTED AT WALKER'S PHILADELphia steam laundry, 516 Broadway. 215

FIRST-CLASS FIRST AND SECOND COOK wanted, no other need apply at 527 Walnut st. 215

COMPETENT WORKING HOUSEKEEPER wanted for hotel. Apply at 601 W. Sixteenth st.

GOOD SMART GIRL WANTED FOR OFFICE. Electric steam laundry, 1011 E. Eighteenth st.

A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK wanted, small family. Apply at 1311 Tracy ave.

GIRLS FOR FIRST-CLASS PLACES; 617 Cherry st., between Independence ave. and Sixth st.

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A GIRL WANTED TO NURSE AND ASSIST IN light housework; good wages, 1431 E. Ninth st., up-stairs.

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork at 1315 Locust st.; good wages; references required.

SHIRT IRONERS WANTED AT NEW UNION steam laundry, 511 Grand ave.; highest prices and steady work.

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702 W. THIRTEENTH ST.—2 NICE ROOMS to rent in private family. 215

560 OAK ST.—NICELY FURNISHED FRONT room to rent on 1st floor. 215

714 W. SEVENTEENTH ST.—NICELY FURnished rooms to rent, private family, bath. 217

1 FURNISHED FRONT ROOM TO RENT; light housekeeping. Seventh and Broadway. 215

16 W. ELEVENTH ST.—NICELY FURNISHED rooms to rent, central, and very desirable for summer. 217

1315 JEFFERSON ST.—NICELY FURnished front alcove room to rent with best of board. 216

221 E. ELEVENTH—DESIRABLE WELL furnished room to rent, gentlemen only, private family. 216

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919 E. NINTH ST.—FURNISHED ROOMS TO rent. 217

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT. McDONALD house, Eighth and Holmes.

1108 EUCLID AVE.—3 UNFURNISHED rooms to rent; $8 per month. 215

UNFURNISHED BASEMENT OF 4 ROOMS TO rent. Inquire at 1224 Walnut. 216

1405 CAMPBELL—4 ROOMS TO RENT, ALL conveniences, same floor. 215

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1725 McGEE—PLEASANT ROOM TO RENT on ground floor, furnished for lodging. 215

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614 HARRISON ST.—NICELY FURNISHED parlor to rent in private family with or without board. 216

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1426 GRAND AVE., NEWLY FURNISHED rooms to rent, double or single rooms, call after 11 a. m.; board if desired. 215

541 LOCUST ST.—2 DESIRABLE ROOMS en suite, furnished complete to rent for light housekeeping. Sedgemoor Flats. 216

10 E. TENTH ST.—9 ROOM BRICK TO RENT Ninth and Grand ave. Furniture at a sacrifice. See Hayward & Co., 10 E. Tenth st.

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SUITE OF ROOMS UNFURNISHED SUITABLE for small family for housekeeping, Twenty-second and Prospect. Inquire Wood Bros., 522 Delaware st. 215

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To Rent—Miscellaneous.

A GOOD BRICK BARN TO RENT CHEAP, 1003 Baltimore ave. 216

EXCELSIOR DESK ROOM TO RENT, EVERYthing furnished, 73 Sheidley building.

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SMALL STORE ROOM TO RENT NEAR COR. Twelfth and Broadway. Inquire room 20, board of trade. 216

HANDSOMELY FURNISHED ROOMS TO rent in good location, where no questions will be asked. Also 100, Index office. 216

STOREROOM TO RENT, NEXT TO CORNER Nineteenth and Troost, good place for grocery store. Inquire 1535 Grand ave. 217

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STORES TO RENT—TWO STORES, THREE stories and basement, No. 404 and 414, Delaware st. Apply to T. J. Poole, 516 Delaware st.

FURNISHED DINING-ROOM AND KITCHEN to rent to responsible party; will take board for rent; good paying boarders in the house; also nicely furnished room to rent. Apply 1325 East Eighth st.

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2 NEW STORES TO RENT AT ONLY $20 PER month each, on 2 lots living room in rear of each, Nos. 708 and 710 S. W. boulevard; first-class location for harness shop, tailor repair shop or most any small business. Apply to Leonard Daniels, owner, 424 Main st., room 3.

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TO RENT—NEW 10 ROOM HOUSE, 1225 W oodland ave, near Twelfth. Call at room 36, Brisbane building. 218

2 ROOMS AND BASEMENT HOUSE 203 Chestnut ave. to rent; rent $9. W. Dunlop, 704 Delaware st. Tel. 1274. 215

NICELY FURNISHED 11 ROOM HOUSE TO rent, and would rent unfurnished, 79 Elliott st.; house newly painted inside. 215

10-room bricks to rent, Eleventh and Charlotte, 2 water, gas, bath, everything. $60 per month. M. C. Hartwell & Co., 119 W. Sixth st. 218

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LARGE LOT WANTED TO BUY, LOCATED IN a ravine; must be cheap. H. Ebersold, safe works, 506 Delaware st. 216

$1500—I WANT THE BEST HOUSE AND lot I can get for this money, spot cash. Address J 88, this office. 215

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Our Importer of Curtains had in his warehouse in New York City an assorted lot of German Chenille Curtains left over from the season's business that he offered at a round price. We bought them.

The $13.50 grade, as well as the $16.00, $17.00 and $22.00, all at one price, and we're going to sell them the same way.

We have gone over the 400 pairs carefully, and find they're assorted as follows:

83 pairs, 4 yards long, in Blue, Red and Mikado, worth $17.50 a pair.

173 pairs, 3½ yards long, in colors Gold, Claret, Terra Cotta and Blue, worth $22.50 a pair.

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In all 400 pairs, that will be sold, beginning Friday morning, at the uniform price of

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Notice to Property Owners
On Forest avenue, from Twelfth street to Fifteenth street.

Superintendent of Buildings' Office, Kansas City, Mo., May 19, 1887. Notice is hereby given that the City of Kansas, by an ordinance to pave Forest avenue, from Twelfth street to Fifteenth street, approved May 11, 1887. Said property owners are hereby notified to make all sewer, gas and water connections to be laid from gas or water mains and from main sewer to line of curb on said street before the laying of pavement is commenced, in accordance with section 8, article 2, chapter 2, of the revised ordinances of the City of Kansas.

240 W. B. EVERHART, Superintendent of Buildings.

Notice to Property Owners
On Sixteenth street from Broadway to Grand avenue.

Superintendent of Buildings Office, Kansas City, Mo., May 19, 1887. Notice is hereby given that the City of Kansas, by an ordinance to pave Sixteenth street from Broadway to Grand avenue, approved May 3, 1887. Said property owners are hereby notified to make all sewer, gas and water connections to be laid from gas or water mains and from main sewer to line of curb on said street before the laying of pavement is commenced, in accordance with section 8, article 2, chapter 2, of the revised ordinances of the City of Kansas.

240 W. B. EVERHART, Superintendent of Buildings.

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Corner Seventh, Opposite Bullene's.

To the Common Council of the City of Kansas, Jackson county, Missouri. The undersigned real estate owners and residents of the City of Kansas, respectively own the real estate on Vine street from Sixth street to Eighth street, described opposite their names, by them hereto subscribed, and hereby petition the common council of the City of Kansas, to have, said Vine street, from Sixth street to Eighth street, all in the said City of Kansas, paved to the full width thereof exclusive of sidewalks, and to the establishment of grade of the same. The pavement to consist of round white cedar blocks six (6) inches long placed on a foundation of six (6) inches of cement concrete and one (1) inch of sand. The spaces between the blocks to be filled with gravel well tamped, the surface to be flooded with asphalt composition. Wm. Askew, 289 feet east side; Wm. Askew, 100 feet west side; Leonora O. Yeager, 160 feet northeast corner Eighth and Vine; Agnes E. Munford, 173 feet northwest corner of Eighth and Vine.

I hereby certify that the names signed to the foregoing petition represent a majority of the front feet of real estate owned by residents of said city and fronting on Vine street, from Sixth street to Eighth street.

JOHN DONNELLY, City Engineer.
Kansas City, Mo., May 26, 1887. 219

Notice to Property Owners
On Jefferson street from Tenth to Eleventh streets.

Superintendent of Buildings Office, Kansas City, Mo., May 19, 1887. Notice is hereby given that the City of Kansas, by an ordinance to pave Jefferson street from Tenth to Eleventh streets, approved March 23, 1887. Said property owners are hereby notified to make all sewer, gas and water connections to be laid from gas or water mains and from main sewer to line of curb on said street before the laying of pavement is commenced, in accordance with section 8, article 2, chapter 2, of the revised ordinances of the City of Kansas.

W. B. EVERHART, Superintendent of Buildings.

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We are sole agents for a piece of ground 171x183, situated at the corner of Rosedale and Grand avenues, which can be replatted into 224 feet. Price $10,260, or $40 a foot. This is just as desirable as Hyde Park corners and at half their price. It is within one block of the Grand Avenue cable.

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In the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri, at Kansas City, April term, 1887.
City of Kansas, plaintiff, vs. Smith Baker, et al., defendants.

To Smith Baker, Thomas Breslin, William M. Irvine, David W. Irvine, John H. Miller, Jefferson Brumback, The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, Virginia P. Nettleton and her husband J. C. Nettleton, Whipple Investment Company, Samuel M. Jarvis, The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, W. A. Alderson, Antonio Brignardello, David Jameson, Mary F. Schell, Fred P. Schell, Katie E. Schell, Benjamin J. Schell, Irene W. Schell, Annie May Schell, Mary F. Schell, guardian of Fred P. Schell, Katie E. Schell, Benjamin J. Schell, Irene W. Schell and Annie May Schell, James Hewson, J. E. Guinotte, C. O. Tichenor, Shannon C. Douglas, John C. Wallace, William H. Wallace, Charles H. Wallace, George W. Hollinger, Gossard Investment Company, Thomas Nesbit, Isaac A. Wright, Charles E. Broadwell, John W. Coleman, Thomas B. Bullene, Charles F. Morse, J. Q. Adams, M. E. Burnett, J. S. Harrison, Emma H. Moulton and Camille L. Moulton, her husband, Theodore S. Case, Jabez Ramsey, Jameson Land Company, Amelia Steen, I. Shelby Irvine, Frank F. Rozelle, John H. Spiker, W. L. Stocking, John H. Reid, James W. Wood, William Douglass, Henry Annetter, Henry Bendell, Samuel C. Orton, Wash Adams, George M. Chase, Harriet N. Rounds, Oliver H. Dean, Franklin C. Orton, P. S. Brown, James Munroe, Maria W. Monroe, Amelia W. Orton, Henry L. Packard, Joseph P. Merrill, John W. Merrill, George W. Warder, L. E. Hapgood, William D. Godkin, A. E. Hasbrook, George F. Putnam, James E. Gaylord, Joseph S. Denny, Homer Reed, Sarah W. Coates, J. Lindley Coates, C. C. Coates, Laura C. Reed and Homer Reed her husband, heirs of Kersey Coates, William T. Johnson, Charles T. Murray, Walter Holmes, Frank Hart, A. D. Wetzel, M. B. Jackson, G. C. Bartells, Charles F. Glenn, G. W. Toulmin, F. J. Lammers, A. Williams, A. E. Smith, H. C. Baker, Dr. Hugh C. Murphy, Dr. John P. Knoche, Dr. Samuel H. Anderson, C. B. Merriam, Maggie Watson, R. Lawrence, W. L. Canbell, Dr. Oscar M. Schindell, H. B. Henderson, ——— Webb, William T. Alexander, Charles H. Ward, Charles G. Hopkins, Jennie M. Hayes and B. S. Hayes, her husband, H. B. Lowrens, The National Life Insurance Company, Wilhelmine Antoni, Thomas Bullene, Luthrop Bullene, Harry Bullene, Fred. Bullene, Lora A. Bullene, an infant, Fred. Bullene, guardian ad litem of Lora A. Bullene. Caroline E. Thompson, Theresa Miller and Bernard Miller, her husband, Geo. W. Lee, Geo G. Rounds, Mary D. Mounhan, Thos. B. Tomb, David C. King, Edwin F. Wilson, Scottish American Mortgage company, Milton Moore, Missouri Union Trust company, Timothy C. Hill, Hy. S. Merriam, H. S. Rhodes, Isaac Mayer, O. L. Wolf, H. M. Mertweather, Abel K. Sweet, R. S. Tracy, Charles N. Brooks, C. F. Hutchings, David Kelso, D. H. Erwin, Lombard Investment company, A. Tytler, S. C. Francher, J. W. Morris, H. N. Smith, H. P. Churchill, Charles A. Brockett, William F. Evans, E. J. Miller, Jane Davidson and Huth Davidson, her husband, B. T. Whipple, A. A. Whipple, Joe Russell, A. A. Bainbridge, R. Block, E. H. Bailey, C. Tobin, Estella Cremer, Mrs. E. A. Rush, F. M. Berkey, Mrs. J. Goodnow and J. Goodnow her husband, L. L. Marks, J. H. Stephens, Edwin Newstoll, Mrs. M. E. Taylor, W. R. Bean, J. W. Thompson, Mrs. E. F. Gibson, L. M. Getty, R. P. Woolworth, A. Kay, F. D. Palmer, E. F. Ball, W. Brown, Mrs. Lavina Watson and James M. Watson, her husband, L. Bicker, L. H. Walker, W. F. Fairweather, A. E. Wightman, Mrs. Y. Beech, F. Smith, W. Hastings, J. O. Adams, Vin L. Andrews, J. F. Brady, Mrs. L. Craig, M. Rock, R. Bassett, F. Glass, Mrs. F. Coleman, Mrs. Mary Ryan and Daniel Ryan, her husband, W. H. Duffy, Mrs. A. S. Adams, Mrs. R. A. Hanshaw, A. J. Snover, Mrs. L. L. Baker, Mrs. L. M. Pearson and L. M. Pearson, her husband, P. Van Buskirk and Mrs. E. M. Anderson, George H. Clark, G. H. Blunk, Fred Heubeck, Fred C. Hinza, C. H. Rakenan:

The undersigned, commissioners by the circuit court of Jackson county, Missouri, to estimate and determine what damages, if any, will be done such property by reason of the grading of Baltimore avenue, from Ninth street to Twelfth street, in the City of Kansas, Jackson county, Missouri, as provided by ordinance of said city, entitled "An ordinance to grade Baltimore avenue from Ninth street to Twelfth street," approved Dec. 11, 1886, and that on the 3d day of June, 1887, we will meet on said premises and will view said part of said Baltimore avenue and the premises affected by the proposed improvement thereof, for the purpose of viewing and determing whether and, if any, how much damage your property seems likely to sustain by rerson of said improvement.

SAMUEL F. SCOTT,
FLETCHER COWHERD,
GEORGE W. LOYD,
Commissioners.

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To the Common Council of the City of Kansas, Jackson county, Mo.: The undersigned, real estate owners and residents of the City of Kansas, respectively own the real estate on Vine street, from Sixth street to Eighth street, described opposite their names, by them hereto subscribed, and hereby petition the Common Council of the City of Kansas, to have said Vine street from Sixth street to Eighth street, all in the said City of Kansas, paved to the full width thereof exclusive of sidewalks, and to the establishment of grade of the same, to consist of round white cedar blocks six (6) inches long placed on a foundation of six (6) inches of cement concrete and one (1) inch of sand. The spaces between the blocks to be filled with gravel well tamped, the surface to be flooded with asphalt composition. Wm. Askew, 289 feet east side; Wm. Askew, 100 feet west side; Leonora O. Yeager, 160 feet northeast corner Eighth and Vine; Agnes E. Munford, 173 feet northwest corner of Eighth and Vine.

I hereby certify that the names signed to the foregoing petition represent a majority of the front feet of real estate owned by residents of said city and fronting on Vine street, from Sixth street to Eighth street.

JOHN DONNELLY, City Engineer.
Kansas City, Mo., May 26, 1887. 219

Notice of Special Tax Bills.

Office of City Engineer, Kansas City, Mo., May 25, 1887. Public notice is hereby given that special tax bills amounting to $2298.89 were issued from this office on the 25th day of May, 1887, to R. D. Glenn, contractor, for completing the following public improvements, viz:

Constructing second class sidewalks on the east side of Monroe avenue from Eighteenth street to Twenty-first street.

Constructing second-class sidewalks on both sides of Fourth street from Walnut street to Cherry street.

Constructing second-class sidewalks on the east side Locust street from Fifth street to Missouri avenue.

If said bills are not paid on or before the 25th day of June, 1887, they will bear interest at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum from date of issue. Bills may be found with J. W. Merrill, at No. 15 West Eleventh street. After payment, the bills must be presented at this office to be satisfied of record.

219 JOHN DONNELLY, City Engineer.

Notice to Contractors for Curbing.

City Engineer's Office, Kansas City, Mo., May 21, 1887. Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at this office until 12 o'clock noon of Saturday, June 4, 1887 (at which time bids will be opened), for furnishing all the material and doing all the work necessary to complete the following city improvements, viz: Constructing curbing on both sides of Baltimore avenue, from sixteenth street to Milwaukee avenue; curbing on both sides of Garfield avenue from Independence avenue to Pendleton avenue. Plans and specifications may be seen, and all information relative to the work obtained, at this office. Payment for the work to be made by the issue of special tax bills. No proposal from any contractor in default with the city on any previous contract will be considered. No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a bond of two hundred dollars with two good and sufficient securities (to be approved by the city comptroller), conditioned that the bidder will enter into contract at the prices stated, and furnish satisfactory security for the completion of the work. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

221 JOHN DONNELLY, City Engineer.

Notice to Contractors for Grading.

City Engineer's Office, Kansas City, Mo., May 21, 1887. Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at this office until 12 o'clock noon of Saturday, June 4, 1887 (at which time bids will be opened), for furnishing all the materials and doing all the work necessary to complete the following city improvements, viz:

Grading Forest avenue from Twenty-fifth street to Twenty-seventh street.

Grading the alley between Forest avenue and Troost avenue, from Sixth street to Eighth street.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and all information relative to the work obtained, at this office. Payment for the work to be made by the issue of special tax bills. No proposal from any contractor in default with the city on any previous contract will be considered. No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a bond of two hundred dollars with two good and sufficient securities (to be approved by the city comptroller), conditioned that the bidder will enter into contract at the price s stated, and furnish satisfactory security for the completion of the work. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

221 JOHN DONNELLY, City Engineer.

Notice to Property Owners
On Nineteenth street and Southwest Boulevard from Main street to a point 300 feet west of Summit.

Superintendent of Buildings Office, Kansas City, Mo., May 19, 1887. Notice is hereby given that the City of Kansas, by an ordinance to pave Nineteenth street and Southwest Boulevard from Main street to a point 300 feet west of summit, approved Nov. 8, 1886. Said property owners are hereby notified to make all sewer, gas and water connections to be laid from gas or water mains and from main sewer to line of curb on said street before the laying of pavement is commenced, in accordance with section 8, article, chapter 2, of the revised ordinances of the City of Kansas.

W. B. EVERHART, Superintendent of Buildings.

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Notice to Property Owners
On Garfield avenue, from Independence avenue to Pendleton avenue.

Superintendent of Buildings Office, Kansas City, Mo., May 19, 1887. Notice is hereby given that the City of Kansas, by an ordinance to pave Garfield avenue, from Independence avenue to Pendleton avenue, approved April 6, 1887, said property owners are hereby notified to make all sewer, gas and water connections, to be laid from gas or water mains and from main sewer to line of curb on said street before the laying of pavement is commenced, in accordance with section 8, article 2, chapter 2, of the revised ordinances of the City of Kansas.

W. B. EVERHART, Superintendent of Buildings.

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Notice to Property Owners
On Highland avenue from Independence avenue to a point 310 feet north.

Superintendent of Buildings Office, Kansas City, Mo., May 19, 1887. Notice is hereby given that the City of Kansas, by an ordinance to pave Highland avenue from Independence avenue to a point 310 feet north, approved March 2, 1887. Said property owners are hereby notified to make all sewer, gas and water connections to be laid from the gas or water mains and from main sewr or to line of curb on said street before the laying of pavement is commenced, in accordance with section 8, article 2, chapter 2, of the revised ordinances of the City of Kansas.

W. B. EVERHART, Superintendent of Buildings.

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Notice to Property Owners
On Independence avenue, from Woodland avenue to Walrond avenue.

Superintendent of Buildings Office, Kansas City, Mo., May 19, 1887. Notice is hereby given that the City of Kansas, by an ordinance to pave Independence avenue, from Woodland avenue to Walrond avenue, approved Sept. 27, 1886. Said property owners are hereby notified to make all sewer, gas and water connections to be laid from gas or water mains and from main sewer to line of curb on said street before the laying of pavement is commenced, in accordance with section 8, article 2, chapter 2, of the revised ordinances of the City of Kansas.

W. B. EVERHART, Superintendent of Buildings.

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Notice to Property Owners
On Sixth street from Main to Holmes streets.

Superintendent of Buildings Office, Kansas City, Mo., May 19, 1887. Notice is hereby given that the City of Kansas, by an ordinance to pave Sixth street, from Main to Holmes streets, approved May 11, 1887. Said property owners are hereby notified to make all sewer, gas and water connections to be laid from gas or water mains and from main sewer to line of curb on said street before the laying of pavement is commenced, in accordance with section 8, article 2, chapter 2, of the revised ordinances of the City of Kansas.

W. B. EVERHART, Superintendent of Buildings.

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Notice to Property Owners
On Lydia avenue, from Ninth street to Eleventh street.

Superintendent of Buildings Office, Kansas City, Mo., May 19, 1887. Notice is hereby given that the City of Kansas, by an ordinance to pave Lydia avenue, from Ninth street to Eleventh street, approved May 11, 1887. Said property owners are hereby notified to make all sewer, gas and water connections to be laid from gas or water mains and from main sewer to line of curb on said street before the laying of pavement is commenced, in accordance with section 8, article 2, chapter 2, of the revised ordinances of the City of Kansas.

W. B. EVERHART, Superintendent of Buildings.

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S. A. VOORHEES,

GENERAL AGENT,

119 WEST SIXTH STREET.

Notice to Property Owners
On Sixteenth street from Broadway to Belleview avenue.

Superintendent of Building's office, Kansas City, Mo., May 19, 1887. Notice is hereby given that the City of Kansas, by an ordinance to pave Sixteenth street from Broadway to Belleview avenue, approved May 11, 1887. Said property owners are hereby notified to make all sewer, gas and water connections to be laid from gas or water mains, and from main sewer to line of curb on said street before the laying of pavement is commenced, in accordance with section 8, article 2, chapter 2, of the revised ordinances of the City of Kansas.

240 W. B. EVERHART, Superintendent of Buildings.

Notice to Property Owners
On Central street, from Eleventh to Seventeenth streets.

Superintendent of Buildings' Office, Kansas City, Mo., May 19, 1887. Notice is hereby given that the City of Kansas, by an ordinance to pave Central street, from Eleventh to Seventeenth streets, approved March 23, 1887. Said property owners are hereby notified to make all sewer, gas and water connections to be laid from gas or water mains and from main sewer to line of curb on said street before the laying of pavement is commenced, in accordance with section 8, article 2, chapter 2, of the revised ordinances of the City of Kansas.

240 W. B. EVERHART, Superintendent of Buildings.

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Notice to Property Owners
On Baltimore avenue, from Sixteenth street to Milwaukee avenue.

Superintendent of Buildings Office, Kansas City, Mo., May 19, 1887. Notice is hereby given that the City of Kansas, by an ordinance to pave Baltimore avenue from Sixteenth street to Milwaukee avenue, approved April 6, 1887. Said property owners are hereby notified to make all sewer, gas and water connections to be laid from gas or water mains and from main sewer to the line of curb on said street before the laying of pavement is commenced, in accordance with section 8, article 2, chapter 2, of the revised ordinances of the City of Kansas.

240 W. B. EVERHART, Superintendent of Buildings.

Notice to Property Owners
On Eighteenth street, from Summit stteet to Broadway.

Superintendent of Buildings Office, Kansas City, Mo., May 19, 1887. Notice is hereby given that the City of Kansas, by an ordinance to pave Eighteenth street, from Summit street to Broadway, approved May 11, 1887. Said property owners are hereby notified to make all sewer, gas and water connections to be laid from gas or water mains and from main sewer to line of curb on said street before the laying of pavements is commenced, in accordance with section 8, article 2, chapter 2, of the revised ordinances of the City of Kansas.

W. B. EVERHART, Superintendent of Buildings.

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For only $8.50 $8.50 $8.50 $8.50 $8.50

No such WATCH ever sold in Kansas City for $8.50, AND NEVER WILL after we have closed out this small lot at this small price.

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They are selling fast. A Nut and Bolt Factory is to be built near this beautiful tract.

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No interest and taxes. Balance $1 per week. $25 Cash. 16c fare by the 100 tickets. Eight trains a day. All level and sightly.

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For sale by Ernest Hoering, 507 E. Twelfth st.; Henry Falk, 1305 W. Ninth st.; John Lloyd, 1501 W. Twelfth st.; Roxbury & Kenney, 1010 Main st.

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For particulars apply to

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Bunker Building,

100 W. Ninth Street.

Publication Notice.

In the Circuit Court of Jackson county, at Kansas City, Missouri, April term, A. D., 1887. Kansas City & Wyandotte Railway and Tunnel Company, plaintiff, against J. Lindley Coates, Arthur C. Coates, Laura Reed, Homer Reed, her husband, and J. Lindley Coates and Edward H. Webster, executors of the estate of Kersey Coates, deceased, Charles F. Pitkin, James M. Pitkin, Ives W. Pitkin, Dwight F. Pitkin, and Prescott H. Pitkin, and J. Lindley Coates, Arthur C. Coates, Laura Reed and Sarah W. Coates, trustee for Charles F. Pitkin, James M. Pitkin, Ives W. Pitkin and Prescott H. Pitkin, defendants.

To the above named defendant, Charles F. Pitkin: You are hereby notified that on the 4th day of May, 1887, the above named plaintiffs filed a petition in the above entitled cause to condemn lot 6, block No. 3 in Lucas place, in the City of Kansas, in Jackson county, Missouri, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating its line of railway over, along and across said lot, and praying that the court order and direct the appointment of three disinterested freeholders as commissioners to assess damages which the defendants, or any of them, may sustain in consequence of the establishment, erection and maintenance of the railroad of the plaintiff over said lot and which petition also alleges that the plaintiff is a railroad corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri, and with authority to construct, maintain and operate a double track railroad along and over said lot, and that all of said lot would be required by said plaintiffs, that the title to said lot was formerly vested in fee simple in one Helen Pitkin, and that on or about Dec. 19, 1879, she conveyed the said lot to Kersey Coates in trust for herself and her children with power in said Coates, or his successors in said trust, to sell the same and invest the proceeds for the benefit of herself and children, which deed was filed for record in the records of deeds of Jackson County, Missouri, on the 19th day of December, 1879, in record book 38, at page 221; that said Helen Pitkin and her daughter, Louisa C. Pitkin, have since departed this life, leaving the defendants, Charles F. Pitkin, James M. Pitkin, Ives W. Pitkin, Dwight F. Pitkin and Prescott H. Pitkin, as their heirs and only heirs at law; that said Kersey Coates died in April, 1887, after he had accepted said trust and without having executed the same; that the legal title to said lot is now vested in defendants, J. Lindley Coates, Arthur C. Coates, Laura Reed and Sarah W. Coates, the heirs and devisees of said Kersey Coates in trust for the defendants, Charles F. Pitkin, James M. Pitkin, Ives W. Pitkin, Dwight F. Pitkin and Prescott H. Pitkin, according to the trust created by the said deed of said Helen Pitkin; and that plaintiff cannot agree with defendants, who are residents of Missouri, as to the compensation to be paid for said lot; and, whereas, the said Circuit court on May 4th, 1887, ordered this notice to be published, as provided by law, in THE EVENING STAR, a newspaper published in said county.

Now, you are notified unless you appear and defend said petition, and show cause why the prayer thereof shall not be granted at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of Saturday, June 4th, 1887, the said petition will be taken as true, and the prayer thereof granted.

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Circuit court, this 4th day of May, 1887. L. F. McCOY, Clerk.

WARNER, DEAN & HAGERMAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 221

Notice to Contractors for Sidewalks.

City Engineer's office, Kansas City Mo., May 21, 1887. Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, at this office, until 12 o'clock noon of Saturday, June 4, 1887 (at which time bids will be opened) for furnishing all the materials and doing all the work necessary to complete the following city improvements, viz.:

Constructing second-class sidewalks on the north side of Ninth street, from Prospect avenue to Porter road; on the east side of Franklin street, from Twelfth street to the south line of lot 97, block 9, Survey of Payne's addition; on the east side of Jefferson street, from Sixteenth street to Seventeenth street; on the east side of Virginia street, from Twelfth street to the alley south; on the west side of Virginia street, from Twelfth street to Thirteenth street; on the east side of Cherry street, from second street to Third street; on the east side of Charlotte street, from Sixteenth street to Seventeenth street; on both sides of Elmas street, from Garfield avenue to Ord street; on both sides of Minnie street, from Garfield avenue to Park avenue; on both sides of Ord street, from Elmn street to Lexington avenue; on both sides of Eighth street, from Woodland avenue to Wabash avenue; on both sides of Brooklyn avenue, from Ninth street to Independence avenue; on both sides of Forest avenue from Fifth street to Independence avenue, on the north side of Twentieth street from Agnes avenue to Monroe street, on south side of Thirteenth street from Vine street to Highland avenue, on west side Campbell street from Eighteenth street to Nineteenth street, on east side of Park avenue from Thirteenth street to Fourteenth street, on east side of Campbell street from Fourth street to Fifth street, constructing eight-foot sidewalks on both sides of Wyandotte street from Thirteenth street to Fourteenth street.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and all information relative to the work obtained, at this office. Payment for the work to be made by the issue of special tax bills. No proposal from any contractor in default with the city on any previous contract will be considered. No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a bond of two hundred dollars with two good and sufficient securities (to be approved by the city comptroller), conditioned that the bidder will enter into contract at the prices stated, and furnish satisfactory security for the completion of the work. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

221 JOHN DONNELLY, City Engineer.

Notice to Contractors for Sewer.

City Engineer s Office, Kansas City, Mo., May 21, 1887. Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at this office until 12 o'clock noon of Saturday, June 4, 1887 (at which time bids will be opened), for furnishing all the materials and doing all the work necessary to complete the following city improvements, viz.:

Constructing a public sewer along the western prolongation of Ninth street, from the west line of Cooper's addition to a connection with the Lincoln-Henning street public sewer.

Plans and specifications may be seen and all information relative to the work obtained at this office. Payment for the work to be made by cash. No proposal from any contractor in default with the city on any previous contract will be considered. No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a bond of two hundred dollars with two good and sufficient securities (to be approved by the City Comptroller), conditioned that the bidder will enter into contract at the prices stated, and furnish satisfactory security for the completion of the work. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

221 JOHN DONNELLY, City Engineer.

To the Common Council of the City of Kansas, Jackson county, Mo.: The undersigned, real estate owners and residents of the City of Kansas, respectively own the real estate on Pacific street from Lydia avenue to the east side of Clairmont avenue, described opposite their names, by them hereto subscribed, and hereby petition the Common Council of the City of Kansas, to have said Pacific street from Lydia avenue to the east line of Clairmont avenue, and to the said City of Kansas, graded to the full width thereof, and to a true plane from the south line of Irving street to the north line of Fourteenth street. O. P. Vandenberg, lots, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, Central Place. E. Boulet, lots 7, 8 and 9, Central Place. Bettin Arnold, lots 1, 2 and 3, Central Place.

I hereby certify that the names signed to the foregoing petition represent a majority of the front feet of real estate owned by residents of said city and fronting on the alley between Oak and Locust, Irving and Fourteenth streets.

JOHN DONNELLY, City Engineer.
Kansas City, Mo., May 24, 1887. 217

Notice to Property Owners
On Jefferson street, from Fourteenth to Sixteenth streets.

Superintendent of Buildings Office, Kansas City, Mo., May 19 1887. Notice is hereby given that the City of Kansas, by an ordinance to pave Jefferson street, from Fourteenth to Sixteenth streets, approved March 23, 1887. Said property owners are hereby notified to make all sewer, gas and water connections to be laid from gas and water mains and from main sewer to line of curb on said street before the laying of pavements is commenced, in accordance with section 8, article 2, chapter 2, of the revised ordinances of the City of Kansas.

W. B. EVERHART, Superintendent of Buildings.

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Notice to Property Owners
On Seventh street, from Delaware street to Pennsylvania avenue.

Superintendent of Buildings Office, Kansas City, Mo., May 19, 1887. Notice is hereby given that the City of Kansas, by an ordinance to pave Seventh street from Delaware street to Pennsylvania avenue, approved March 23, 1887. Said property owners are hereby notified to make all sewer, gas and water connections to be laid from gas or water mains and from main sewer to line of curb on said street before the laying of pavements is commenced, in accordance with section 8, article 2, chapter 2, of the revised ordinances of the City of Kansas.

W. B. EVERHART, Superintendent of Buildings.

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Notice to Property Owners
On Twentieth street, from Grand avenue to Broadway.

Superintendent of Buildings Office, Kansas City, Mo., May 19, 1887. Notice is hereby given that the City of Kansas, by an ordinance to pave Twentieth street from Grand avenue to Broadway, approved Jan. 4, 1887. Said property owners are hereby notified to make all sewer, gas and water connections to be laid from gas or water mains and from main sewer to line of curb on said street before the laying of pavement is commenced, in accordance with section 8, article 2, chapter 2 of the revised ordinances of the City of Kansas.

W. B. EVERHART, Superintendent of Buildings.

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To the Common Council of the City of Kansas, Jackson county, Mo.: The undersigned, real estate owners and residents of the City of Kansas, respectively own the real estate on Troost avenue, from Twenty-first street to Twenty-fifth street, from Troost avenue to Campbell street, described opposite their names, by them hereto subscribed, and hereby petition the common council of the City of Kansas, to have said Twenty-first street, from Troost avenue to Campbell street, all in the said City of Kansas, graded to the full width thereof inclusive of sidewalks, and to the established grade of the same: C. H. Garman, 149 feet; L. C.